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**January 15**

Shippensburg—Home

**January 16**

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**January 29**

Shippensburg—Away

**January 30**

Millersville—Away

**February 5**

Lock Haven—Home

**February 10**

West Chester—Home

**February 13**

East Stroudsburg—Home

**February 17**

Kutztown—Away

**February 20**

West Chester—Away

**February 27**

East Stroudsburg—Away

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## As It Was In the Beginning

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The extent to which industrial and commercial pursuits have been developed in Bloomsburg, the character and efficiency of its local government, and the degree of interest manifested in public improvements, combined in establishing its claim as the most progressive town in the lower valley of the North Branch of the Susquehanna. Contemporary with its growth in population and material wealth, it soon became the educational center of this section of the state.

There was little in its early history to indicate that it would reach its present prominence in this respect. George Vance taught an English school in a log building on the site of the Episcopal Church, Main and Iron Streets, in 1802, and about the same time Ludwig Eyer taught a German school in a building at the northeast corner of Second and Market Streets. Among the immediate successors to these two men were Robert Fields, William Ferguson, Murray Manville and Joseph Wordan.

On the introduction of the public school system in 1842, school houses were built in various parts of town. There was no system of grading, nor any general supervision by anyone. Consolidation was begun in 1870, when the Fifth Street school building was erected at a cost of twelve thousand dollars. F. M. Bates was the first principal of this school. Five years later, the Third Street school building was erected. I. E. Schonover was the first principal of the schools of West Bloomsburg, after the building was occupied. In 1885 it was decided to place all of the schools of the town under one superintendent, and D. A. Beckley was elected to that office. A regular course of study had been prepared, and the conditions of the schools improved in various ways under his administration.

The generally unsatisfactory condition of the public schools in the early days led to many ventures, on the part of teachers of more than ordinary acquirements, in establishing private schools. An effort of this kind was made in 1839, when the building at the corner of Third and Jefferson Streets was first occupied for school purposes. The standard of instruction was elevated, if judged by the advertisement of the first teacher, to give instruction in the Hebrew language, which was not extensively pur-

sued at that early day in Bloomsburg. But the teacher's literary reputation dwindled when, on looking at a copy of Shakespeare, he inquired whether this was the celebrated author of that name, and what were his principal works, and expressed his astonishment in the question, "What, these dialogues?"

This teacher left in the same year (1839), and by the efforts of the citizens, Mr. C. P. Waller, a graduate of Williams College, and subsequently a President Judge in the courts of this state, was induced to come to Bloomsburg to found an academy. He remained two years, and left the academy in a flourishing condition. The far-reaching results of this effort may be traced in all the later educational history of the town. The memory of the Centennial celebration in 1939, to observe the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the academy which, in the course of its development, came to be the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, is still fresh in the minds of all those who were present.

The existence of the academy for some years after 1841 was more or less nominal. Teachers in the public schools during the winter months opened subscription schools during vacation. Joel E. Bradley, one of the most successful teachers who ever made teaching a profession, restored, to some extent, the high character and advanced standard of the course of study prepared by Mr. Waller.

About the year 1854, P. F. Eaton opened a classical school in the Primitive Methodist church building (afterwards purchased by the parish of St. Columba's church). It was continued the following year with such success that its friends began to consider measures for making it a permanent institution. D. J. Waller prepared a charter, and William Robinson and others circulated it; after obtaining the signatures of A. J. Sloan, M. Coffman, E. Mendenhall, A. J. Evans, William McKelvey, J. J. Brower, B. F. Hartman, S. H. Miller, J. M. Chamberlain, Philip Unangst, Jesse G. Clark, A. Witman, Michael Henderson, J. G. Freeze, Levi L. Tate, Peter Billmeyer, W. C. Sloan, Jonathan Mosteller, A. J. Frick, E. B. Bidleman, Robert F. Clark, A. M. Rupert, R. B. Menagh, W. J. Bidleman, Robert Cathcart, A. C. Mensch and H. C. Hower, it was submitted to the court and confirmed at the September term in 1856.

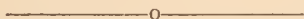
The charter provided for establishing and maintain-

ing a school, to be known as the "Bloomsburg Literary Institute," and the object of the corporation was defined as "the promotion of education, both in the ordinary and higher branches of English literature and science, and in the ancient and modern languages." Under the articles of incorporation, the Rev. D. J. Waller, William Robison, Leonard B. Rupert, William Snyder, Elisha C. Barton, William Goodrich, D. J. Waller, Joseph Sharpless, John K. Grotz, and I. W. Hartman were constituted a board of trustees.

Mr. Eaton's school was continued for several years in the building it had occupied, and was later removed to the old academy building, and was there conducted successfully by a Mr. Lowry, D. A. Beckley, Henry Rinker, and others. There was no connected succession of teachers, nor does it appear that the board of trustees exercised control over the management of its affairs. As a consequence, the character of the school depended altogether upon the attainments and ability of the teachers. In some of these executive ability was not a characteristic, with the result that the prospects of the so-called "Literary Institute" were not always encouraging.

As in the case of all pioneer work, progress was at first slow and spasmodic. From this small beginning, however, there evolved, in the course of time, an institution whose reputation is world-wide, with nine thousand graduates scattered all over the earth, many of whom have attained high distinction. Bloomsburg owes much to those who laid the foundations.

(The historical sketch printed above was taken from the "Passing Throng" column of the Bloomsburg Morning Press, to whom the Editor acknowledges his indebtedness. Similar sketches will appear in later issues of the Quarterly).



The accelerated calendar year plan adopted by the College last spring attracted approximately one hundred students, who continued their work during the summer sessions of twelve weeks. This will make teachers available for the public schools of Pennsylvania one year earlier than under the four-year plan. According to Prof. Earl N. Rhodes, Director of Teacher Training, the list of available teachers has been exhausted, and numerous requests are received every day.

## **Dr. George E. Pfahler**

Few, if any, graduates of Bloomsburg have received the honors that have been bestowed upon Dr. George E. Pfahler, of Philadelphia. The Bloomsburg State Teachers College is proud to have on the list of its alumni the name of a man who has a world-wide reputation among the members of his profession.

Dr. Pfahler, who celebrates his sixty-ninth birthday January 29, is Vice Dean for Radiology at the Graduate School for Medicine, the Medico-Chirurgical College, at the University of Pennsylvania.

He has served as President of the American Roentgen Ray Society, the American Electrotherapeutic Association, and the American Radium Society. He was the first president, in 1922, of the American College of Radiology. He has served on the Board of Chancellors of the latter organization ever since 1922, with the exception of one year. He has been made Honorary Member of the British, the French, the German, the Scandinavian, the Austrian, and the Russian Radiological Societies, as well as Honorary Member of the Radiological Society of North America, the American Roentgen Ray Society, and the New York Roentgen Society.

He was appointed the first Clinical Professor of Radiology in this country in 1919, and in 1912 was made the first full Professor in the Medico-Chirurgical College. He has been Professor of Radiology in the University of Pennsylvania since 1916, and still holds that title, as well as that of Vice Dean in charge of the Department of Radiology in the Graduate School of Medicine. He has written more than three hundred scientific articles.

On January 25, 1940, his colleagues gave him a testimonial dinner, at which there were almost three hundred present from all over the country. In 1926, he was given an honorary degree, D. M. R. E., from Cambridge University, England, and in 1930 he received the honorary degree of Sc. D. at Ursinus College. He has served on the Board of Directors of Ursinus College since 1935. He was further honored by Ursinus College in October of last year, when the college named their new science building for him. The principal speakers at the dedication of this building were Dr. William D. Coolidge, Vice-President and Director of Research of the General Electric Corpor-



ation, of Schenectady, New York, and Dr. Harvey Rent-schler, who is Director of Research in the Lamp Department of the Westinghouse Electric Company.

In 1928, Professor Hans Schinz, of Zurich, Switzerland, whom Dr. Pfahler had never met, dedicated his book to the "Pioneers of Radiology," and named the following as worthy of that honor: Professor Holz-knecht, of Vienna; Professor Albers-Schoenberg, of Hamburg; Dr. Thurston Hall, of England; Professor Antoine Becclere, of Paris, and Dr. Pfahler. Professor Schinz's book consisted of two volumes, and contained 2,182 pages. All of the men mentioned have been Dr. Pfahler's personal friends, and were the recognized leaders in their respective countries. The honor of being named with these men is, in Dr. Pfahler's opinion, the greatest honor that has ever come to him.

To Dr. Pfahler was also dedicated a work entitled "Radiodiagnostico en la Infancia," by Professor Arce, of Madrid, Spain. Dr. Pfahler had never met Dr. Arce, and had never corresponded with him before the latter sent him a copy of his book written in Spanish. The two men have been in correspondence with each other ever since.

Dr. Pfahler has received gold medals from the Philadelphia County Medical Society, the American Roentgen Ray Society, and the American Radium Society. He was presented to King George V of England, and to King George VI, when he was Duke of York. He was named Honorary Vice-President of the Fifth International Congress on Radiology, held in Chicago in 1937.

When asked to comment on all the honors that he has received, Dr. Pfahler said: "Mr. Ford says that the first million is the hardest. I think it is very much the same with honors. The first one is the hardest to get, and that came with the honor of being a graduate of the Bloomsburg State Normal School.

One of Dr. Pfahler's most devoted friends is his dog Prince. Dr. Pfahler says: "Anyone who wants to make me smile just talks about Prince. It is like a mother with a first baby, though this is the second Prince that I have had. When the first one died, we were so lonely, and were mourning so much, that two days after he died, we started to hunt a puppy. We first found a Brindle Terrier, which we took because there was no Eskimo, or Semoyed, available. After two days we got word from the dealer

that he had a Semoyed or White Eskimo, which is Prince II. As soon as we arrived, he crawled up and said he wanted to come home with us. Of course, we took him and left the other one. Since then we have been close friends."

Dr. Pfahler, writing to Professor Charles H. Albert, pays this tribute to Professor Albert and to Bloomsburg: "I attribute much of my success, probably all of it basically, to my training at the Normal School under you and the other fine teachers."

Dr. Pfahler's grandparents, John and Mary Agnes Pfahler, came from Germany about 1820. Coming up the Susquehanna, they settled on a farm near Numidia, Columbia County, Pennsylvania. Dr. Pfahler's parents, William and Sarah A. Pfahler, lived on the homestead farm where Dr. Pfahler was born on the 29th of January, 1874.

After completing the country school training, Dr. Pfahler attended and was graduated from the Bloomsburg State Normal School. He then taught school for two winters near his home. Always striving to obtain more knowledge, he entered the office of Dr. John Wintersteen, of Numidia, during his summer vacation, and from that experience realized that his greatest interest in life would be the study and practice of medicine.

Dr. Pfahler's wife was Miss Muriel Bennett, who was born at Devil's Lake, North Dakota, but was reared in Brantford, Canada, where she and Dr. Pfahler were married.

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Announcement has been made of the marriage of Lt. Frederick J. Peterson, of Berwick, a former student at Bloomsburg, and Mary H. Roberts, of Orangeville R. D. 2. The ceremony was performed Thursday, July 2, at Winchester, Virginia, by the Rev. Mr. Welsh, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Winchester. The bride is a graduate of the Orangeville Vocational High School in the class of 1938. Lt. Peterson, a member of the class of 1935 in the Berwick High School, has been serving with the armed forces since February, 1941, and is stationed at Fort Chafee, Arkansas.

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Latest word from Corporal Robert E. Hopfer, of Bloomsburg, stated that he was in Ireland, and was in good health.

## Judge William R. Lewis

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Former Judge William R. Lewis, one of the state's outstanding exponents of jurisprudence, died Thursday, September 17, at his home, 614 North Main Avenue, Scranton, after a short illness. He was 75 years of age.

Mr. Lewis was endowed with scholarly attainments. In addition to an outstanding legal career, the former judge was prominent in musical and literary activities. A student his entire life, he satisfied his desire for knowledge with intensive reading, study and exchange of opinions and ideas.

He delighted in maintaining his Welsh tongue and could, without hesitation, bring out a long polysyllable in that language for its English equivalent at affairs where the sons and daughters of Gwalia collected.

Former Judge Lewis reached the top the hard way. He was born at Carmarthenshire, Wales, February 26, 1867, the son of Reese J. and Ann Jones Lewis. He came to this country as a boy with his parents and settled in Scranton.

In his boyhood days, Mr. Lewis, like the youngsters of poor families of the '70s, picked slate in the breaker and worked in the mines. He received his elementary education in Scranton and matriculated at Bloomsburg, where he was graduated in 1886.

While an undergraduate, Mr. Lewis expressed a desire to pursue legal work. Upon graduation in 1886 he obtained employment as a clerk with Prothonotary Thomas H. Dale. During that period of four years, Mr. Lewis read law with Judge Frederick Gunster and with William J. Hand.

He was admitted to the Lackawanna Bar Association in 1893. He built up a lucrative practice in criminal and civil lines in a few years. He became identified with Republican politics in the late '80's and retained his interest until his death. He also affiliated himself with banking, commercial and other enterprises then on the march with Scranton a growing city.

In 1901 he was elected district attorney and continued in that office until 1906. Later he served as county solicitor.

During his long period of legal practice, public office



and business followings, former Judge Lewis extended his acquaintanceship far and wide. There were but few who approached him, whom upon mention of name, he could not connect directly with their families. On these occasions he would instantly give the mother's maiden name and the names of the person's grandparents.

On December 10, 1930, following the elevation of George W. Maxey from the common pleas to the Supreme Court Bench, Mr. Lewis was appointed by the late Governor John Fisher to fill the vacancy.

In 1931 he was elected on both tickets for a 10-year term. Both Republican and Democratic parties honored him with nominations. "It was as high an honor as could be accorded to any man," Judge Lewis remarked following the 1931 Primary.

While on the bench, Mr. Lewis was noted for his fairness, impartiality and judicial balance. Young lawyers were given a helping hand by this veteran of the law. They were called by their first names and imbued with confidence. In all these years as a jurist, Mr. Lewis added to his following and gained the respect of the entire county.

Two years ago, Judge Lewis underwent a serious operation at the Mercy Hospital. He was away from his duties for six months before recovering.

Last year it was generally agreed that if he desired to seek reelection, both parties would bow to the will of the electorate and present him with both nominations. It is doubtful if any candidate on either ticket would oppose him. Early last year, Judge Lewis indicated he would aspire for reelection. Judge M. J. Eagen, then district attorney, announced that if Judge Lewis ran, he would not enter the race.

Later in the year, Judge Lewis proclaimed his intentions of retiring when the term expired January 1, last. Judge Eagen became a candidate and won by a large majority.

For more than a half century, he was a prominent figure in Eisteddfods. He acted as adjudicator in literary and musical competitions in these affairs. He was always in the forefront of the St. David's Society and in Welsh gatherings.

A lover of oratory, Mr. Lewis would often be found in the front at gatherings where prominent speakers were

staged. This flair took him to organized labor meetings, conventions, churches and other centers when prominent figures spoke.

One of his principal endeavors was support of the Community Chest, Red Cross and all charitable undertakings.

He was a member of the Lackawanna Bar Association, Hyde Park Lodge of Masons, Knights of Pythias, and the First Welsh Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mary and Gertrude, at home, and Mrs. L. D. Richards, Dalton; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Jones, Wilkes-Barre, and Mrs. John J. Davis, Scranton, and a grandson, William J. Richards, Dalton.

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## Course Brings Advancement

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Twelve of the twenty teachers who last summer took the course in pre-flight aviation at Bloomsburg have secured better positions as a result of the work. All but two of those who took the course are teaching pre-flight instruction in high schools or colleges.

George Kaval, former coach at Mount Carmel High School, early in the fall accepted a position on the faculty at Cornell University, teaching ground school subjects in Civilian Pilot Training. Mr. Kaval took the preliminary ground school work offered at Bloomsburg and immediately took and passed the A. A. A. ground instructor examinations, receiving ratings in Civil Air Regulations, meteorology and navigation.

Glenn Manges, who has been teaching at Kulpmont, succeeded Mr. Kaval at Mount Carmel, and is teaching pre-flight classes.

Luther Troutman, Trevorton, who had been teaching at Nanty-Glo High School, accepted a position as pre-flight instructor at the high school at Indiana, Pa., after completing his course in Bloomsburg.

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Walter S. Rygiel, of the commercial department, addressed the commercial teachers at the morning and afternoon sessions of the seventy-second annual meeting of the teachers of Luzerne County, which was held in Wilkes-Barre October 15 and 16.

## Homecoming Day Reflects War

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The prominent part which the Bloomsburg State Teachers College is playing in the war effort was given recognition Saturday, October 31, in one of the most outstanding Homecoming Day observances in the history of the College. All of the activities of the day were centered around the theme: "Bloomsburg Faces War."

In spite of the difficulties of transportation, the attendance during the day was exceptionally fine. The presence of several graduates and former students in uniform, the uniforms of the naval cadets, and the patriotic decorations were a constant reminder that this Homecoming Day was quite different from any Homecoming Day that had ever been held on the campus.

There was no formal program in the morning. Many of the visitors had arrived the night before, and as others began to arrive, the period before noon was spent in happy reunions of friends and classmates. There was a fairly large attendance at the noon luncheon. The Board of Directors of the Alumni Association held a luncheon meeting during the noon hour.

Featured during the afternoon was a thrilling air show, put on by several instructors from the Bloomsburg Airport. The evolutions of the planes in formation and stunt flying held the close attention of the crowd on the Athletic Field. In the absence of the Maroon and Gold Band, which has temporarily passed out of the picture, the Bloomsburg High School Band of fifty pieces, with its baton twirlers and flag wavers, added much color to the occasion.

There was another change from the usual Homecoming Day program. Inasmuch as there was no football team at Bloomsburg this year, the football game was replaced by a soccer game between the B. S. T. C. soccer team and the team from Elizabethtown College. The visitors won the game, with a score of 2-1.

Between the halves of the game, the Bloomsburg High School Band put on a fine exhibition of marching, which was followed by a review of the navy ensigns and naval cadets. The reviewing party was composed of the following: Lieutenant C. L. Claybaugh, navy liaison officer stationed at Bloomsburg; Dr. Francis B. Haas, State

Superintendent of Public Instruction; President Harvey A. Andruss, Reg. S. Hemingway, president of the Board of Trustees; Richard Beckley, Navy Coordinator for OPT, and Lt. John C. Koch, coordinator of civilian pilot training at the College. The review was directed by Dr. E. H. Nelson.

Lieutenant Commander T. T. Ludlum and Lieutenant E. A. DeWolf, of Philadelphia, flew to Bloomsburg, and witnessed the climax of the review from overhead. Lt.-Commander Ludlum is the senior member of the Aviation Cadet Selection Board at the Philadelphia Procurement Office, and Lt. DeWolf is also a member of the same board.

After the game, there was a tea in the lobby of Waller Hall. This was followed by the dedication of a flag to all the Alumni who are now in the armed service of the nation. President Andruss presided and extended greetings. Washington's prayer was read, and President Andruss, in the dedication, used a litany written especially for the ceremony by Miss Ethel E. Shaw, who retired from teaching at the College at the close of last year.

Instead of the usual Homecoming Day banquet, a buffet supper was served in the evening. The formal program usually given at the banquet was replaced by a program in the Auditorium. The program opened with the National Anthem. President Andruss, who presided, introduced Lieutenant-Commander Ludlum, who told the audience that the Navy is interested in increasing to two hundred, and probably to two hundred-fifty, the number of naval cadets to be trained at Bloomsburg. The audience, led by Miss Harriet M. Moore, joined in singing the Navy song, "Anchors Aweigh."

Among the guests who were introduced was Richard Beckley, navy coordinator for CPT, Washington, D. C., who explained the contribution being made by the navy flight instructor schools. He said that there are only nine such schools, selected in the nation from 400 points of flight operations, and that only five of the nine have a rating such as that of Bloomsburg. He said that the Navy has informed CAA that it is much interested in having them train as many men as possible, for every time they train a pilot instructor, service facilities are released for the training of a combat pilot.

A delightful feature of the evening was presented by



the Navy Ensigns and Cadets. Led by Miss Moore, they sang "Don't Give Up the Ship" and "Wings Over the Navy." The songs so delighted the audience that the cadets were obliged to repeat their second song as an encore.

Miss Althea Parsell, of Orangeville, a member of the Freshman class, gave a fine rendition of "God Bless Our Land," by Richard Kountz, and "It Is Morning Again," by Charles Wakefield Cadman. Her accompanist was Louise Adams, of the Sophomore class.

Dr. Francis B. Haas was then introduced. In his remarks, he said that Bloomsburg is in the front rank of institutions of higher learning, so far as direct aid to the war effort is concerned. He stated further that the College was almost the first in the field of aviation, and is setting the pace.

The program was closed by the singing of "The Maroon and Gold" and the "Alma Mater."

Following the program, there was dancing in the Centennial Gymnasium.

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Carl F. Roth, of Kingston, has been appointed Director of the School of Music at the College, and assumed his duties Friday, October 16, as instructor of piano, organ, and theory. Mr. Roth is a graduate of Wyoming Seminary Music Department, where he completed full music courses in piano, organ, theory, and voice. In 1936 he studied organ with Heinrich Zimmler, at Heidelberg, Germany. He is well known in musical circles in the Wyoming Valley, where he is organist and Choir Director at St. John's Lutheran Church, Wilkes-Barre. He has served as director of the Wyoming Valley Alumni Chorus, and is now conductor of the Civic Opera Company, which has gained fame with the presentation of Gilbert and Sullivan operas, and has a membership of ninety. For several years he acted as Dean of the Wilkes-Barre chapter of the American Guild of Organists, and has directed large combined choirs for their special programs.

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A son, James Brown, Jr., has been born to Mr. and Mrs. James B. Hess, of Midland, Michigan. Mrs. Hess was formerly Miss Jean Haas, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Francis B. Haas, former president of the College and now State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

## Bloomsburg War Activities

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In making a survey of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College at the request of the War Manpower Commission, it was discovered that Bloomsburg State Teachers College now has an enrollment of 520 students.

According to President Harvey A. Andruss, the faculty and facilities of the college will be offered to the United States Government for additional programs to be developed in connection with the recent announcements of the Army and Navy.

The present enrollment of 520 is classified as follows—Pre-Service Teachers 285, In-Service Teachers 53, Special Students in Music 15, Naval Aviation Instructors 107, Naval Combat Pilots 60.

While other colleges are knocking at the doors of the National Government, seeking ways to bolster their rapidly decreasing enrollment, the Bloomsburg State Teachers College has for the past two and one-half years been gradually widening the scope of its war effort and at the present time is not seeking additional contracts with the National Government but is making its faculty and facilities available if in the judgment of the War Manpower Commission an additional effort is deemed advisable.

Since September 1940 over 1,000 persons have been enrolled in the classes held in Science Hall for students of the Engineering, Science, and Management War Training Courses sponsored by the Office of Education through Pennsylvania State College and the Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

The excellent facilities of the Bloomsburg Airport, made possible through the far-sightedness of Harry L. Magee, afforded a splendid opportunity for the college to initiate its Civil Aviation Program in September, 1940, and since that time 280 persons have completed courses in Aviation. Of this number, 100 were Civilian Pilots, 20 were Teachers of Pre-Flight Aeronautics for the Public High Schools of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and 30 were Army Service Pilots, and 130 were Navy Combat Pilots. Pursuing courses at the present time are over 100 Naval Officers, who will become Flight Instructors, and 60 Cadets.

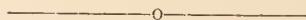
While the college in normal times has an enrollment

of between 600 and 700, the increasing number of resident students in the dormitories means that with the present enrollment a bottle-neck in housing is approaching.

In order that some of the experience in wartime aviation may be carried over into the Education System of the Commonwealth in peace time, when Aeronautics will undoubtedly play an important part in the curriculum of every high school, the Bloomsburg State Teachers College has requested that it be designated as one of the centers where high school teachers of Aviation may be educated. It is expected that its pioneer work in having the first class devoted exclusively to the instruction of teachers of Pre-Flight Aeronautics will definitely develop into a field of specialization for all those who expect to become high school teachers and thus Aeronautics will find a place along with Mathematics and Science in the curriculum of the college. It has been necessary to add ten Technical Assistants in Aviation to the college staff in order to take care of an increasing Aviation Program.

Among the Teachers Colleges, Bloomsburg has always been successful in placing its graduates and even before the war conditions developed, made a study of the ten-year period from 1931 to 1940, which shows that over 92 per cent of those holding Bloomsburg Degrees are gainfully employed.

As the year of 1943 dawns the college is continuing to serve the purpose for which it was founded, namely, that of educating teachers, but it is at the same time training instructors in Aviation for the Navy Department, thus combining in one institution a type of professional work which contributes to the winning of the war and the peace which will follow.



Members of the Community Government Association of the College attended the State Teachers College Government Association at the Mansfield State Teachers College Friday and Saturday, November 13 and 14. Those who attended were Boyd Buckingham, York; Jeanne Knight, Bloomsburg; Joanna Fice, Athens; Harold Miller, Drums; Ruth Ebright, Mifflintown; George Miller, Wilkes-Barre; Winton Laubach, Benton, and Mary Louise Madl, Shamokin.



## Plan to Certify Teachers of Aeronautics

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Bloomsburg State Teachers College, a pioneer in aviation education, has taken steps to include, as a part of the curriculum, a course which will allow those who successfully conclude the work to become certified to teach aviation courses in the public schools of the Commonwealth.

Encouraged by the federal subsidy made possible through the sponsorship of Civilian Pilot Training, the College will become the first school of higher education in the nation to offer a specialized field leading to certification in pre-flight aeronautics for secondary school teachers.

During the past summer, the College offered a course in pre-flight instruction for secondary teachers. Twenty took the work, and eighteen of these are now engaged in such teaching.

Aviation is a coming subject in secondary schools. Pre-flight instruction is already offered in between two and three hundred high schools of the Commonwealth, and Bloomsburg, ever on the alert to provide instruction in fields required by modern education, is taking another trail-blazing step in the offering of the specialized course.

This comes as an outgrowth of the work sponsored by Civilian Pilot Training, and the College has petitioned the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Dr. Francis B. Haas, to be designated to offer the course. This field of concentration in aviation will include such courses as civil air regulations, meteorology, navigation, air dynamics, aircraft and engines, radio code, and related courses in science, mathematics and geography.

It is planned that all students completing the field of concentration in pre-flight aeronautics will have flight experience at the Bloomsburg airport, which is equipped not only to offer courses in elementary flight training, but also the more advanced courses required by the Army and the Navy for combat pilots.

The concentrated course, when successfully completed, would give the student a private pilot's license and CAA ground instructor's rating in civil air regulations, meteorology, and navigation.

It is hoped that the College will be able to offer the

course at the beginning of the second semester, and the full course will be available as quickly as possible in line with the existing circumstances.

The twenty who took the first work last summer have had a start in the course. It is planned to offer a course of twenty-four credits and give certificates in aviation in the same way that the College now certifies for the teaching of business education, mathematics, science, and other subjects.

It is pointed out that with many of the high schools in the state now conducting courses in pre-flight aeronautics for Juniors and Seniors, the next step will be to increase the offerings in this type of instruction. It is considered not unlikely that, sometime in the future, glider instruction will be offered to high school students, in which event teachers in aviation must have had thorough background of aviation theory and flight experience.

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Miss Gitta Sereney, young Hungarian refugee, spoke at the College Friday, November 13, and gave a thrilling account of her adventures in various countries in Europe since the war began. Miss Sereney received her education in an English private school near London. She also studied in France and Switzerland, and at the time Hitler marched into Austria, she was studying for the stage under Max Reinhardt in Vienna. Many thrilling experiences have been met by her in her travels across the continent of Europe. She was living in Paris in the summer of 1940, and was forced to stay in Paris, where she became a nurse with the "Auxiliare Sociale," caring for homeless children. To escape the German Gestapo she fled from France. Since reaching America, she has filled many speaking engagements and has served government agencies in propaganda efforts directed at the enslaved countries of Europe.

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### **Do You Remember?**

When matriculants at the Bloomsburg State Normal School reached the school from the East Bloomsburg station by traveling in a horse-drawn hack?

When the College Homecoming in the Fall was the annual Thanksgiving reunion of the Philologian Literary Society?

(From the column in the Morning Press)

## Don't Drop Class Reunions!

Dr. Francis B. Haas, speaking at the College on Home-Coming Day, made the remark that one of the things that we in this country are fighting for is the right to come together on such occasions as Home-Coming Day. The right of public assemblage is one of the rights that Americans hold most dear. In countries now under the heel of the oppressor, such meetings as those which take place on Home-Coming Day and Alumni Day are not permitted.

It has been said many times that, in fighting for our liberties, we must not lose them in the process. Class reunions and Alumni Days are institutions that are typically American, and represent one of the foundation stones of American democracy. Patriotism, which was never as essential as it is now, is a form of group loyalty. We develop this group loyalty through our loyalty to all of the smaller groups to which we belong. We first learned group loyalty by learning to be loyal to our family. As our horizon widened, the experience gained in family life led to loyalty to other groups of which we became members: our childhood play group, our school, our Scout troop, our Church, and our College. Let us keep that loyalty alive!

The way to keep it alive is to meet from time to time with those with whom we spent two, three, or four happy years—during a period of life when the cares of the world had not yet begun to weigh upon us. Those who have never returned to the College may have been prevented from doing so by circumstances over which they had no control, but they have lost something. They have never experienced the thrill of returning to the Campus and living over experiences which may have long since been forgotten. They have never experienced the thrill of seeing faces and coming in contact with personalities that once were a part of their daily life.

If you know the thrill, you need not be urged to attend your class reunion this year. You will be there, if it is in any way possible. You will also try to tell about this thrill to those who have never had it.

Let us make the 1943 Alumni Day the biggest ever! It will be a good thing for us as individuals, it will be a good thing for our College, and it will be a good thing for our Country! How about it?

## Business Teachers With Business Experience After the War

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Speaking to administrators and college teachers, President Harvey A. Andruss, State Teachers College, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, at the Tri-State Business Education Meeting recently, said:

"Only half of the graduates in Business Education are going from college into the classroom. The others are going into offices, Civil Service positions, or the Armed Forces. Numerous smaller high schools, paying minimum salaries, are closing their departments.

The government is now inventorying typewriters and all schools will have to list machines by number and make and indicate whether or not they are now in use. All this is a first step which will take typewriters out of classrooms by the same process that a sixth rubber tire is taken off your auto in your garage.

Winning the war means many changes. All of these adjustments do not lessen the effectiveness of instruction. Among the heartening situations which emerge are:

1. A greater seriousness on the part of teachers and students. The will to do and the will to learn is evidenced as never before.
2. For a long time we have felt that business teachers should have business experience. Vocational competency cannot be developed in classrooms with books and machines alone. After the war, graduates of business teacher institutions will have had business experience. Industry, government service, and private enterprise will not be so attractive as now; teachers' salaries will be higher; classrooms will be filled with better teachers in that first hand experience has been added to classroom preparation.



Lieutenant Nelson M. Oman, of Bloomsburg, was transferred in October from Brooks Field, San Antonio, Texas, to Key Field, Meridian, Mississippi, where he was scheduled to spend six weeks in flying observation planes. Lieutenant Oman is a former member of the class of 1942. His home address is Third Street, Bloomsburg.



All Alumni are earnestly requested to inform Dr. E. H. Nelson of all changes of address. Many copies of the Alumni Quarterly have been returned because the subscribers are no longer living at the address on our files.

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## DAUPHIN-CUMBERLAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Dauphin-Cumberland County branch of B. S. T. C. Alumni Association held a delightfully informal luncheon at the Y. W. C. A. in Harrisburg, October 24. An election of officers was held with the following named:

President—Mrs. Jessie D. Hoover; First Vice-President—Mrs. Blanche M. Grimes; Second Vice-President—Miss Elizabeth Clancy; Treasurer—W. Homer Englehart; Secretary—Mrs. Helen Sutliff Brown.

Greetings were extended by Dr. F. B. Haas and interesting information concerning the B. S. T. C. war curriculum was presented by President Andruss, Dr. Kuster and Dean Koch. Two students from the college, Miss Parsell and Miss Adams, entertained the group with several fine musical selections. Those present at the luncheon were as follows:

Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Haas, President Andruss, Dean John Koch, Dr. and Mrs. Kuster, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sutliff, Rev. C. Carroll Bailey, Mrs. Jessie D. Hoover, Mrs. Helen S. Brown, W. Homer Englehart, Mrs. Margaret Row Englehart, Mrs. J. F. Scheifer, Mrs. Margaret J. MacCachran, Mrs. Elsiebelle D. Swope, Mrs. C. Carroll Bailey, Mrs. Bertha B. Martin, Miss Ethel Ranson, Miss Mary Pendergast, Miss Margaret Dailey, Miss Mary Meehan, Miss Nelle Seidel, Miss Mary Ellen Miller, Mrs. Blanche Grimes, Mrs. Katherine C. Anwyll, Mrs. Eleanor W. Reiley, Mrs. Maude B. Shawfield, Dr. W. B. Mausteller, Miss Margaret Johnson, Miss Dorothy Mensinger, Miss Althea Parsell, Miss Louise Adams.

Lieutenant Wayne L. Hartman, of Benton, was awarded a silver star for gallantry in the Australian area. Lieutenant Hartman was cited for bravery in the bombing of the Japanese base at Lae, New Guinea, July 4, 1942.

"After passing the target, Hartman's plane was attacked by several Zeroes," the citation read. "He was wounded, but for twenty-five minutes he continued to man his gun, repelling enemy attacks and personally downing one Zero."

Lieutenant Hartman is a graduate of the Benton High School, where he was president of the Hi-Y Club, Editor of the year book, and president of the Sophomore class. He attended Wyoming Seminary for one year, and entered Bloomsburg in the autumn of 1935. He withdrew from college December 6, 1937, to take a position in Harrisburg.



# Alumni Personals

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## 1879

Prof. Charles H. Albert observed the eighty-fourth anniversary of his birth on Monday, September 21. He was busy receiving the congratulations of his host of friends.

## 1880

Mrs. Celeste K. Prutzman, of Huntsville, celebrated her 88th birthday anniversary recently. She was born in Kingston Township, near the Wyoming Camp Ground, December 9, 1854, and married Frank Prutzman in September, 1885, coming to live in Huntsville the following March.

Mrs. Prutzman was graduated from Bloomsburg Normal School in 1880 and attended Alumni Day each spring until the last two years. Every five years her class holds a reunion. In 1940, only three attended.

She taught school for 16 years. Her first term was taught in a little red schoolhouse in Dallas Township. When the new school was built in Dallas Township, Mrs. Prutzman and John Fuller were the first teachers in the new building.

Mrs. Prutzman is a member of the Methodist Church and Sunday School and has been superintendent of the Home Department for 36 years. She received a gold medal from the State Sabbath School Association for 50 years of Sunday School work.

Mr. Prutzman died in 1929. Mrs. Prutzman has one son, Ray, of Huntsville, and two grandchildren, Philip, a music teacher in the Connellsville school, and Frank, of Huntsville.

## 1881

Mrs. W. H. Hartman, (Abigail Robbins), died at her home in Bloomsburg Tuesday, November 3. She was born in Unityville September 20, 1860, being the second daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Robbins. When Mrs.

Hartman was quite young, the family moved to Bloomsburg. After her graduation from the Normal School she taught two years. Her marriage to the Rev. Mr. Hartman took place June 20, 1883. Six children were born of the marriage. Mrs. Hartman is survived by her husband, two sisters, two brothers and four children.

### 1884

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. O. H. Bakeless, former Bloomsburg resident, Sunday, November 14, at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Nason, of Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Bakeless, widow of Prof. O. H. Bakeless, for many years head of the department of pedagogy of the Bloomsburg State Normal School, and herself a member of the school faculty for a number of years, had been making her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nason, for several years.

It was known that Mrs. Bakeless had been suffering with heart disease, but the news received here gave no details.

Mrs. Bakeless is survived by two children, Mrs. Nason and Lieutenant Colonel John E. Bakeless, who has been stationed at Washington, D. C. It is thought here that she was the last member of her family.

No information came as to where the funeral was to be held but it is believed by town friends that the body will be buried at Milroy, Pa., where Professor Bakeless was buried.

The family resided on East Third Street, Bloomsburg, for many years. Their home there was sold about a year ago.

Mrs. Bakeless was for years an active member of the First Methodist Church and was likewise active in the town's literary circles.

Mrs. Laura Robbins Paul, highly esteemed resident of Milton for forty-five years and leader in the movement to found the Milton Public Library, died suddenly at her home.

It was while president of the former Milton Civic Club, now the Women's Club, that she started the project for the library and in a short time had created sufficient interest in the program for its creation. The valuable Milton institution opened its doors in 1923, and since that

time Mrs. Paul has been a member of the official board. She was president at the time of her death.

She was also active in work of the First Presbyterian Church and many other civic projects, and through her extensive community efforts was held in esteem by many of the town's residents.

Mrs. Paul was born in Bloomsburg, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Robbins. She later was a resident of Wilkes-Barre, moving to Milton in 1896 after her marriage to the late Edwin Paul.

Surviving are two nieces, Misses Ruth and Marguerite Benscoter, of Wilkes-Barre.

### 1885

Mrs. Edith Ent Holmes, of Bloomsburg, was honored Sunday, September 27, at a recognition service held at the First Methodist Church in Bloomsburg, when she retired after fifty-nine years of service as organist of the church.

The record set by Mrs. Holmes is unequalled in any denomination, and this fact has received widespread recognition, being one of the features in Ripley's column "Believe It Or Not." Since her first service, which was on the first of October, 1883, Mrs. Holmes has served as organist for more than 10,000 services and rehearsals. For fourteen years, from 1883 to 1897, she played for all services and organization meetings, including young people's meetings, church school, prayer meetings, weddings, and Sunday services. However, since the present church was built, she has confined her work to the pipe organ for the church services.

Participating in the recognition service, at which Mrs. Holmes became Organist Emeritus of the church, were Dr. A. Lawrence Miller, of Williamsport, and Dr. Edgar R. Heckman, Superintendent of the Methodist Home for the Aged at Tyrone, former pastors of the church. Mrs. Holmes was presented with a golden key to the organ as a symbol expressing the appreciation of the church for her many years of faithful service.

### 1888

**START THE BALL ROLLING NOW FOR YOUR FIFTY-FIFTH YEAR REUNION IN MAY.**

**1893**

**1943 IS THE BIG YEAR. THE FIFTIETH-YEAR REUNION! START NOW TO MAKE IT A BIG ONE.**

**1898**

**MAY, 1943: YOUR FORTY-FIFTH YEAR RE-UNION. BEGIN NOW TO MAKE YOUR PLANS.**

**1903**

**IN MAY YOU WILL CELEBRATE THE FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR GRADUATION FROM BLOOMSBURG. WHO WILL START THE BALL ROLLING NOW?**

**1907**

Harry DeWire, a teacher in the Harrisburg schools since 1918, has been elected principal of the William Penn High School, Harrisburg. Mr. DeWire is a native of Winfield, Union County, and is a graduate of Bloomsburg and Bucknell. He received his master's degree at Susquehanna University, and before going to Harrisburg taught at Winfield and at Milton. His first position in Harrisburg was in Technical High School. In 1926, when the William Penn High School was opened, Mr. DeWire was transferred there, and since that time he has been teaching political science, history, and social studies.

**1908**

**WANTED: A MEMBER OF THE CLASS OF 1908 TO START NOW TO MAKE PLANS FOR THE THIRTY-FIFTH YEAR REUNION, MAY 22, 1943.**

**1913**

**DON'T LET THE WAR SPOIL YOUR PLANS FOR YOUR THIRTIETH YEAR REUNION, MAY 22, 1943.**

John Bakeless now holds the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Army. He is located in Washington, D. C. His wife, formerly Katherine Little, of Bloomsburg, is with him.

**1915**

Alma M. Baer Llerena lives at Rua Presidente de Moraes 365, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Her son Eduardo would have graduated from the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce at the University of Pennsylvania

last June, but was unable to do so because of the war. At the time Mrs. Llerena's letter was written, he was at Fort Eustis, Virginia. Mrs. Llerena states in her letter "I hope that it will be possible for me to be in the U. S. A. in 1945 for my 30th class reunion."

### 1918

**THE CLASS OF 1917 HAD A WONDERFULLY SUCCESSFUL REUNION LAST YEAR. YOU WILL HAVE TO START NOW, IF YOU WANT TO HAVE A BETTER TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR REUNION THAN THEY HAD.**

Clyde A. Miller, who lives at 336 Sussex Street, Harrison, New Jersey, is a bomb inspector in a vital defense plant in the New York Metropolitan area. He has been so employed since July, 1941.

### 1923

**DON'T LET ANYTHING KEEP YOU AWAY FROM YOUR TWENTIETH-YEAR REUNION, MAY 22, 1943. BEGIN PLANNING FOR IT NOW.**

### 1928

**A LOT OF CHANGES HAVE TAKEN PLACE AT BLOOMSBURG DURING THE PAST FIFTEEN YEARS. HAVE YOU SEEN THEM? COME BACK ON ALUMNI DAY, MAY 22, 1943, AND SEE HOW B. S. T. C. HAS GROWN.**

Thelma Fae Miller, of 101 West Third Street, Nescopeck, has announced her engagement to Roy Hunsinger, of Nescopeck. The marriage will take place in the spring. Miss Miller received her B. S. degree at Bloomsburg in February, 1942, and has been teaching in the Nescopeck schools for the past fifteen years. Mr. Hunsinger is employed at the A. C. F. plant in Berwick.

### 1929 AND 1940

Jean L. Bittenbender, of Nescopeck, and Dale W. Sitler, of Mifflinville, were married Saturday, September 26, in the Grace Evangelical Church at Lewistown. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. F. Young. Mrs. Sitler is a teacher in the Nescopeck schools, and Mr. Sitler is employed in the A. C. F. plant at Berwick.



### 1930

Charles F. John is principal of the Leraysville High School. He teaches science and coaches basketball. He was formerly teacher of science in the high school at Dimock. His wife was formerly Miss Pauline Grove, of Dimock. Mr. and Mrs. John have two sons.

### 1931

Miss Jane Fahringer, of Berwick, and Lewis C. Smith, of Hazleton, were married May 30, 1942, in the Lutheran Church at St. Johns. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Joseph R. Shuster. Mrs. Smith is a teacher in the East Berwick schools. She is active in the Women's Civic Club, and is the organist at the Berwick Baptist Church. Mr. Smith is a graduate of the Hazleton High School, attended the Pennsylvania State College, and also attended the United States Naval Ordnance School at Washington, D. C. At present he is attached to the Philadelphia branch of the United States Naval Ordnance Department.

Hilda Yocum, now a member of the WAAC's, reported for training in December at Des Moines, Iowa.

Dorothy M. Foust lives at 141 South Main Street, Watsontown, Pa.

### 1932

Desda John (Mrs. Richard Beckley) lives in Washington, D. C., where her husband is Navy Coordinator for the Civilian Pilot Training program. Mr. and Mrs. Beckley were in Bloomsburg on Homecoming Day, and Mr. Beckley spoke briefly at the program held in the College auditorium in the evening.

J. Fred Berger, of Bloomsburg, has been promoted from the rank of private first class to that of technician fifth grade. He is in the Classification Section of the 1301st Service Unit, and is stationed at New Cumberland.

### 1933

**YOUR TEN-YEAR REUNION, MAY 22, 1943. THIS OUGHT TO BE A BIG ONE. WHO WILL TAKE THE LEAD IN PLANNING FOR IT?**

Fred W. Fowler, of Espy, is stationed at Sioux Falls, South Dakota. He is taking a course as radio operator, and is receiving his basic training there. His address is Pvt. Fred W. Fowler, 804 Technical School Squadron, A. A. F., T. T. S., Barracks 1228, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

A son was born Sunday, November 8, to Corporal and Mrs. Carl L. Getz at the Memorial Hospital at Syracuse, New York. Mr. Getz, formerly of Bloomsburg, has been a music instructor in the schools of Johnson City, New York.

### 1935

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. William Reed, of Hamburg. Mrs. Reed was formerly Miss Betty Row, of Bloomsburg.

Theodore Whitenight, of Bloomsburg, has been promoted from Private First Class to Corporal Technician. He is stationed at the Fitzsimmons General Hospital, Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Leonard Baker (Lauretta M. Foust) is employed at the office of the Piper Aircraft Company at Lock Haven.

Clyde Kitch has been commissioned a first lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps. Mr. Kitch resigned from the U. S. Secret Service to accept the commission.

### 1936

Miss Margaret E. Rhoades, of Cleveland Township, Columbia County, and Kenneth S. Artley, of Franklin Township, were married Friday, October 23, in the St. Paul's United Brethren Church at Esther Furnace. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. C. Deitzler, pastor of the church. Mrs. Artley has been a teacher in the Locust Township schools for the past six years. Mr. Artley is associated with his father in the poultry business and farming in Franklin Township.

A daughter was born Thursday, October 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans, of Long Island City, New York. Mrs. Evans is the former Katherine John, of Bloomsburg. Mr. Evans is the grandson of the late Judge Charles C. Evans, of Berwick, an alumnus of Bloomsburg and a former member of the Board of Trustees.



Lieutenant Kathryn Van Auker, of Hazleton, a member of the third class of WAAC's to graduate from the Des Moines school, visited the College recently. Miss Van Auker taught for several years in the Mechanicsburg High School before entering the service.

George E. Kessler, of Locust Dale, is now on a mission to India, Burma, and China. He was recently promoted from the rank of Master Sergeant to that of Second Lieutenant.

**1937**

Miss Nola Paden, of Berwick, is teaching in the schools at East Berwick.

**1938**

**MANY OF YOU WILL BE IN UNIFORM, BUT THE REST OF YOU SHOULD CARRY ON AND HAVE A FINE FIFTH-YEAR REUNION, MAY 22, 1943. SOMEONE MUST LEAD OFF. WHO WILL IT BE?**

Dan Litwhiler, member of the Phillies National League baseball team, is teaching this winter at the West Mahanoy Township High School, Shenandoah. He has also been serving as assistant football coach and basketball coach.

Aerio Fetterman, of Catawissa R. D. 3, is a private first class in the Army, and is attached to the Intelligence Office at New Cumberland. He was a teacher in the Locust Township High School before entering the service.

**1939**

James Robert Kantner enlisted in the U. S. Navy February 26, 1942, at Birmingham, Alabama. He was sent to the U. S. Naval Training Station at San Diego, California, for a month's training, and from there he was transferred to Treasure Island, California. He was recently promoted from the rank of Yeoman 3rd class to Yeoman 2nd class. He is now attached to the Personnel Office of the Armed Guard Center. Mr. Kantner's address is James R. Kantner Y2/c Personal Office, Armed Guard Center (Pacific), Treasure Island, San Francisco, California.

Philip E. Trapane, of Berwick, has been graduated from the parachute school at Fort Benning, Georgia, as a qualified parachutist and rigger. He received his wings

and diploma after his sixth jump in connection with the course. Following his graduation, Pvt. Trapane, was appointed instructor in rigging with a Jump-master alternate. He was scheduled to be in this position for two months, and will then attend an Officers' Candidate School in administration personnel to which he has been appointed. His address is Pvt. Philip E. Trapane, Academic Section Parachute School, Air-borne Command, Fort Benning, Georgia.

John F. Bower, of Berwick, has been promoted to the rank of technician fifth grade. He was inducted April 3, and on July 16 was advanced to private first class. Technician Bower, who took graduate work at Duke University and the Pennsylvania State College, was a teacher in the Fleetville High School, Lackawanna County, at the time of his induction. He is stationed at New Cumberland.

### 1940

Miss Mary Elizabeth Huddy and James F. Hinds, both of Bloomsburg, were married Saturday, October 31, at the rectory of St. Columba's Catholic Church in Bloomsburg. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Fr. Louis J. Yeager. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hinds are employed in the Bloomsburg offices of the Grange League Federation.

William H. Hess, of Bloomsburg, Aviation Cadet, is attending the Army Air Force meteorology school at New York University, where the Army is training weather officers. Mr. Hess, a teacher in the Scott Township High School, enlisted in the air corps last June.

Corporal Paul Paulhamus, formerly of Bloomsburg, entered the service last May, and since that time has been stationed at New Cumberland. His address is Corp. Paul Paulhamus, Headquarters Company, 1301 Service Unit, New Cumberland, Pa.

Earl W. Houck, of Berwick, has been graduated from the Officers' Training School at Miami Beach, Florida and has received his commission as second lieutenant in the U. S. Army Air Force.

Miss Lola K. Brown, of Bloomsburg, and Pvt. Miles Smith, of Berwick, were married Saturday, October 30, at Atlantic City, New Jersey, where Private Smith has been

stationed for some time. Mrs. Smith is a telephone operator in Bloomsburg.

Aviation Cadet Robert A. Linn entered the service August 17. He is now at Monroe, Louisiana, and is receiving instruction as navigator. He left a position as teacher and coach at Doylestown to enter the service.

### 1941

**WHEN ALUMNI DAY COMES AROUND MAY 22, 1943, TWO YEARS WILL HAVE PASSED SINCE YOUR GRADUATION. COME BACK AND HAVE THE FIRST OF A LONG SERIES OF SUCCESSFUL REUNIONS. IT WILL BE GOOD FOR YOUR MORALE!**

Thurwald Gommer, of Nanticoke, has been commissioned an ensign in the Naval Reserve, and has been awarded the gold wings of Navy aviation. Ensign Gommer took his preliminary flight under the C. P. T. program while he was a student at Bloomsburg. He completed his elimination flight training at the Naval Reserve Aviation Base in Anacostia, D. C., before reporting as an Aviation Cadet at Jacksonville Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida.

During his training at Bloomsburg, Ensign Gommer was the first C. P. T. student to make a "dead stick" landing at the Bloomsburg airport. He was at an altitude of about 4,000 feet when his motor went dead. He had had four hours of flight instruction at the time. He made a fine "dead stick" landing, crawled out of the plane, grinned, and told the onlookers, "When I could see the trademark on the propeller, I figured that things weren't just right. So I brought her in."

Ensign Gommer's home address is 2 Front Street, Nanticoke.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Dorothy Savage and Drue Folk, both of Berwick. Miss Savage is teaching in the commercial department of the Berwick High School, and Mr. Folk is employed at the A. C. F. plant.

Gerald D. Fritz, formerly of Berwick, has been promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant. He is an instructor in teletype work. His address is 8th School Squadron, Barracks 325, Chanute Field, Rantoul, Illinois.

Max Arcus, of Bloomsburg, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. He is located at Gunter Field, Montgomery, Alabama.

Barbara Gillette (Mrs. Benjamin Benoski) lives at 1223 Isabella Street, Williamsport.

## 1942

Aviation Cadet F. Stuart Straub, of Berwick, completed his basic training at Santa Ana, California, and was transferred to the Mira-Loma Flying Academy at Oxnard, California. At Oxnard, Cadet Straub has been studying primary phases of flying, instruction which leads to the secondary course, and then to his wings. His address at Oxnard is AC F. Stuart Straub, 7th A. F. T. D., Squadron 2, Oxnard, California.

Paul Baker, Jr., of Espy, a former member of the class of 1942, has enlisted in the United States Navy, and is now in training at Camp Allen, Virginia. His address is S-2C, U. S. N. C., T. C., N. O. B. Co. A., Platoon 1, Battalion 47, Camp Allen, Norfolk, Va.

Corporal James William Davies, of West Pittston, is a member of Hq. and Hq. Company, Camp Wheeler, Georgia, where he has been serving as secretary to several high ranking officers. He is now awaiting transfer to the Air Corps.

Private Paul A. Klinger, Jr., of Berwick, has enlisted in the Army Air Corps, and is located at the Beach Hotel, St. Petersburg, Florida. His mail address is 603TSSRTC Flight 143, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Miss Violet Pataki and Jack Rockwell, both of Bloomsburg, were married Sunday, October 11, at the home of the Rev. O. C. Miller, of Shirmanstown. They are now living in West Chester.

Edwin J. Deleski has been promoted to the rank of First Sergeant in the Air Corps. He is stationed at Maxwell Field, Alabama.

Carolyn Cole, of Benton, is teaching in the school at Sugarloaf, Columbia County.

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## *Mid-Year Commencement*

Twenty-two young men and women were graduated from the Bloomsburg State Teachers College a semester ahead of the regular schedule, at the commencement exercises held in the auditorium of Carver Hall Sunday afternoon, January 24.

The commencement speaker was Dr. Carroll D. Champlin, a member of the class of 1906, and professor of education at the Pennsylvania State College. Speaking on the subject "Whose World Is This?" Dr. Champlin said "The whole world belongs to every trustworthy individual and nation, and nothing helps any one that does not help everyone some."

The members of the class were the following:

**ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**—Eleanor Marie Althoff, Mount Carmel; Elizabeth Julia Bartha, Yeagertown; Frederic M. McCutcheon, Conyngham; Thelma Miller, Nescopeck, and Dorothy Mae Grow, Shamokin.

**SECONDARY EDUCATION**—Carl Berninger, Catawissa, R. D. 2; Loren Collins, Nanticoke; Joseph W. Koslowski, Mount Carmel; George E. Miller, Wilkes-Barre; Raymond Perry, Shamokin; Catharine A. Sedlak, Dupont; Robert C. Zimmerman, Nuremberg.

**BUSINESS EDUCATION**—Lee Roy Beaumont, Marcus Hook; Irving T. Gottlieb, York; David Morley Jones, Shamokin; Jean A. Langan, Duryea; Eileen Meluskey, Shenandoah; Hugh Spencer Niles, Wellsboro; George W. Piarote, Lebanon; William H. Selden, Berwick; Elwood Milton Wagner, Hamburg, and John F. Witkowski, Mount Carmel.

The entire Senior class, attired in academic robes, followed the speaker, the trustees and the faculty into the auditorium during the processional. William B. Sutliff, Dean Emeritus, gave the invocation.

George E. Miller, of Wilkes-Barre, gave the student oration. This is the first time in many years that a student has had a part in the commencement exercises. His oration replaced the Ivy Day Oration. Mr. Miller spoke in part as follows:

"The men of this class will soon take their places in the armed forces of our great nation. We do not regret this fact, but rather feel honored—honored to help protect the form of government that made our education possible.

"The members of this class who go directly into teaching profession will also have a tremendous task to perform. It is one of dynamic importance. We must teach the young people of our nation the true value of a democratic way of life. These children are also the men and women of tomorrow. Our country will be what they

and we make it. When we teach them to understand democracy, then and then only will they strive to keep the banner of freedom waving forever."

Following Dr. Champlin's address, H. F. Fenstemaker played an organ solo, "Ave Maria" by Franz Liszt, and President Andruss conferred the degrees. The exercises closed with the Alma Mater and the recessional. Music was directed by Miss Harriet M. Moore.

Speaking on "Whose World is This?" Dr. Champlin said in part:

"In youth we all have attitudes and prejudices that need to be outgrown. This is because of human nature, faulty instruction and popular gossip. The peace of the world depends on our ability to keep our vision clear and not to allow obstacles to prevent us from seeing life fully. Our judgment of other nations is easily erroneous, hostile and unfair. It is important for us to get the facts and to be friendly as far as possible. There have always been areas of influence wherein the masses of people have been controlled. Royalty, the wealthy, the higher social classes and men with great political power have been the traditional masters of the world.

"And yet the world has never belonged to any particular individual or class. Darius, Alexander, Caesar, Charlemagne and Napoleon sought to conquer widely, but each was disappointed in the results of his effort. The first world war set boundaries and settled claims, and now we face a future threatened with prolonged war because there is no answer to this troublesome question—Whose World is This? We abhor the thought of Germany over Europe and Japan over Asia, and for a long time the people of South America and Mexico seemed to fear the prospect of the United States over all the Americas. Many students of history consider it desirable to break down the British Empire and to prevent any of the dictatorships from absorbing too much territory or assuming too much authority.

"The present world situation is tragic, and yet we seem to learn more of geography and history when passing through crucial stages of our international relations. In recent years there have been numerous experiments in national self-sufficiency. Nationalism, fascism, communism and imperialism have risen and threatened to disrupt completely the world-order that we have already evolved. To whom does the world belong? This is a question that has haunted us for generations. We are taunted by the elusive nature of this perennial problem. It vexes us grievously even as it stimulates us vigorously.

"There are good traits in every race. There's the exceptional sense of humor of the English, who like to say now that they all belong to one common night club. There's the unusual hospitality of the Scottish people and the simplicity and modesty of the Irish. There's the musical genius of the Welsh and the fondness for home of the French and Swiss villagers. It takes all kinds of people to make a world, and we have them in our world. It takes all sorts of

nations and individuals to occupy the several continents and to cultivate nature's many gifts to man. It takes every possible variety of personality and talent to build a better world and to fulfill our ideal of man's manifest destiny.

"The whole world is a neighborhood today. The elements of the universe have been brought near, and the human episode has been shown to be relatively recent. The earth has been revealed to be small, and the human beings who occupy it can be shown to be blood brothers. The whole world belongs to every trustworthy individual and nation, and nothing helps anyone very much that does not help everyone some. Likewise nothing hurts anyone much that does not hurt everyone some. Perhaps the world belongs to those people who possess sympathy for all worthy groups and to those who foster the spirit of fellowship sincerely.

"Ethically the world should belong to people who are willing to work out the ways and means for securing mutual confidence and cordial relations around the world. Biblically the first verse of the 24th chapter of the Psalms answers the question for us—"The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and they that dwell therein." Through affiliation with our democratic institutions and because of our profession of confidence in Christianity we should be strengthened in our faith that materialism, tyranny, war and human suffering can be overthrown in our own time. We need a restoration of self-respect the world over in a crusade to produce a happy harmonious brotherhood of intelligent, refined human beings. Religion, education and legislation can all play an important role in achieving this high purpose."

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In a message sent to the General Assembly in February, Governor Martin recommended that certain of the fourteen teacher-training institutions in Pennsylvania be sold or leased to the United States Army. This would mean that the institutions so affected would lose their identity as Teachers Colleges, and be used for any purposes that the Army might desire. The message did not designate which institutions should be retained, but stated that at least eight should be retained. Up to the time that the Quarterly went to press, no action had been taken by the General Assembly.

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Miss Jeanne Knight, daughter of Mrs. Anna Knight, secretary to President Andruss, and a Sophomore in the Business Education Department at the College, was married Saturday, February 6, to Ensign Myles G. Iverson, of Minneapolis, Minnesota. The ceremony was performed at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Bloomsburg, by the Rector, the Rev. William J. Watts. Ensign Iverson is a graduate of a high school in Minneapolis, and was attending the University of Minnesota at the time he was called into service.

## *Baccalaureate Sermon*

The Rev. Dr. J. Edgar Skillington, pastor of the Methodist Church, delivering the baccalaureate sermon at the Teachers College mid-year commencement Wednesday, January 22, told the twenty-two graduates, that "to decide to cooperate with God, to identify oneself with His purposes is the way of self realization."

The minister took for his text St. Matthew 6:33, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God."

The service opened with the processional, "Ancient of Days." The Rev. Dr. Skillington gave the invocation and the congregation sang the hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers." President Andruss read the Scripture and following the sermon Miss Althea Parsell sang "Prayer" by David W. Guion with Miss Louise Adams as the accompanist. The Rev. Dr. Skillington pronounced the benediction and the recessional hymn was "Awake, My Soul." Miss Harriet M. Moore directed the music with H. F. Fenstermaker at the console.

### **The Sermon**

In his message, the Rev. Dr. Skillington spoke in part as follows:

"The Kingdom of God means the rule of God. Does this mean seek the place where God rules? No, rather it means seek to establish God's rule. Does not God rule everywhere? Do not the winds and the waves obey him? Yes, the winds and the waves do, but do you, do all men you know? Man is free to do good or evil. God's Kingdom prevails wherever men seek above all else to do His will.

"We may think of this as a proposal made by Jesus, as though He said, 'If you will make the doing of God's will by yourself and others the supreme concern of your life, I'll guarantee that every real need you may have personally will be met.'

"What is God's will and way for our lives? Substantially what is taught in the sermon on the Mount? That kind of life can not be lived under compulsion. In brief it means life lived in accordance with the two-fold principle of the universal fatherhood of God and brotherhood of man. The Kingdom of God must be a kingdom of free men, doing his will in love to Him and one another. It can never come as a result of force, even on God's part, as some seem to suppose.

"Seek this first, before your own comfort and well-being. In point of time concern for your well being may come first, but in the final outcome of your life, the thing it is lived for, your comfort and well being must be only means to an end, the end being the Kingdom. 'If any man would come after me, let him deny himself,' said



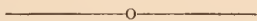
Jesus. That means that I must say 'no,' to every selfish impulse. It does not mean self repudiation. To decide to cooperate with God, to identify myself with His purposes is the way of self-realization.

"This is not a proposal for one to devote his life exclusively to what is commonly called religious work. Jesus was a layman, a carpenter by trade. There appears no reason to suppose that even Zacchaess, the tax collector, changed his occupation when he became converted. The establishment of the Kingdom of God in human life will require men of every legitimate occupation and calling, pursuing their respective callings with this as their supreme purpose. A lawyer, for example, will charge for his services and may even build up a fortune as a reserve to insure his continued practice of his profession on the highest plane of efficiency, but his supreme purpose in all will be to establish the rule of God in the lives of men.

"The psychologists have much to say these days about introversion and extroversion. Many a person thinks himself free from the charge of being an introvert because he has many outside interests, so-called, but he is really an introvert because he turns them all inward, to serve his own selfish ends. Jesus is appealing to men to turn all the interests and powers of their lives to getting God's will done in the world.

"Did they accept his proposal? Judging from what we know of life among the earliest Christians, we are led to think they did pretty generally. Is this the rule among Christians today? By the same sort of reasoning, viz., observing life as they live it, we are forced to the conclusion that it is not the universal practice by any means.

"If it be said that this sets a standard of life contrary to human nature, whose first law is self-preservation, I inquire what is meant by 'nature.' It is the law of life our Creator has made a part of our very being? Will anyone claim that the way the so-called Christian world has been living is God's way? If it is, God is mocking us. But it is not. Jesus says in effect, 'I show you a more excellent way, seek first, last and always at any cost to work with God.' Whatever God thinks is worth doing or undertaking to do is surely worth my undertaking to do, if it is within the range of my powers. 'He hath showed thee, O man, what is good, and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justice and to love mercy and to walk humbly with thy God?' And all this Jesus has made more plain in His life and teaching and especially in this sermon on the mount."



On Thursday evening, January 14, the Bloomsburg Players presented the comedy "Arsenic and Old Lace," by Joseph Kesserling, in the auditorium of Carver Hall. Miss Alice Johnston directed the cast. The proceeds were turned over to the College War Council. Members of the cast were the following: Betty Hagenbuch, Betsy Smith, Carl Berninger, Reynold Paganelli, Charles Taylor, Kathryn Sedlack, Boyd Buckingham, John Thomas, Paul Rowlands, Michael Remetz, Harvey Huber, Irving Gottlieb and Harry John.

## *The Administration of Henry Carver*

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(This is the second of a series of articles on the history of Bloomsburg, reprinted from the Bloomsburg Morning Press).

Fortunately for the educational interests of Columbia County, a new actor appeared upon the scene, when the condition of affairs seemed to have reached the lowest ebb. This man was Henry Carver, a native of New York State, a self-educated teacher, whose power of exerting an unconscious influence over the minds of those with whom he came in contact, was phenomenal. After serving as principal of an academy in his native state, in which capacity he displayed marked ability, he was placed in charge of the preparatory department of the University of California, and here his faculty of organization was again manifest. He returned to his home in Binghamton, New York, and while making a pleasure tour through the valley of the "North Branch," stopped for several days at Bloomsburg. Impressed with the beauty of its natural surroundings, he made some inquiries regarding the general conditions of the schools, and was introduced to the Rev. D. J. Waller and the Rev. J. R. Dimm, and to D. W. Beckley, I. W. Hartman and others who, after becoming acquainted with his character and learning of his profession, persuaded him to prolong his stay and open a school.

Its success surpassed anything in his previous career, or in the school history of Bloomsburg. After continuing the school for two years, Mr. Carver declined to remain any longer unless better accommodations were provided than the academy building then occupied. There was a general feeling of confidence in his methods, and measures for securing adequate facilities for unrestricted growth of the school were vigorously agitated. That the movement might properly crystalize, the charter of the Literary Institute was revived May 2, 1866. William Snyder, John K. Grotz, L. B. Rupert, I. W. Hartman and D. J. Waller met at the latter's study in the capacity of trustees under the articles incorporating the Institute, and reorganized with the election of D. J. Waller as President, I. W. Hartman as secretary, John G. Freeze, Robert F. Clark, and William Neal as Trustees, to fill vacancies caused by the removal of an equal number of the board.

At the second meeting two days later, a committee

was appointed to secure a location for the contemplated building. The efforts of the finance committee were seconded by Mr. Carver with characteristic energy. This all-important part of the work progressed to such an extent that, on June 16, 1866, a meeting of the stockholders was held in the courthouse to decide the question of location. After some discussion, the consideration of this subject was postponed until a week later.

At the next meeting, various portions of the town were suggested as most eligible for the site of the contemplated building. When the matter was put to a vote, it was found that the sentiment in favor of the location proposed by William Snyder was almost unanimous. This was finally accepted in August, 1866, on the assurance that the owners of the Forks Hotel would, at no distant time, remove it, and extend Second Street to the front of the Institute grounds. It was formally resolved to procure specifications and plans, and contract for the erection of a building at a cost not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars. This sum was six times larger than any one except Mr. Carver had thought of spending. The cost of the building and its furniture amounted to about twenty-four thousand dollars.

Under ordinary circumstances the project would have collapsed, but the unremitting exertions of Mr. Carver were equal to the emergency. His faith in its ultimate success never faltered, and was amply justified when, on Thursday, April 4, 1867, the completed structure was dedicated to the cause and purpose of education. The state of the weather was favorable to the enactment of the inaugural ceremonies in the most pleasant manner.

That the connection between the old academy and the Institute in which it was thus merged might be properly indicated, a procession consisting of a band, the members of the board of trustees, the clergy of the town, the parents of the pupils, the pupils themselves, and lastly the faculty, formed at the Academy building on Third Street, and proceeded to the Institute building. The Hon. Leonard R. Rupert, as president of the board of trustees, unlocked the door, and the procession entered the building. After music of an appropriate character, and prayer by the Rev. D. J. Waller, Mr. Rupert briefly outlined the progress of the work from its inception to the final accomplishment. Professor Moss, of Lewisburg, delivered the dedicatory address. The exercises of the evening

were opened with prayer by the Rev. J. R. Dimm, after which the Hon. William Elwell spoke upon the past history and the future prospect of the Institute, and emphasized the importance of continued effort on the part of its friends. Among the pupils who participated on both occasions were many who later rose to positions of honor and responsibility in the various walks of life.

The initial steps in organizing a corps of instructors for the Institute were made May 25, 1866, when Prof. Carver was elected principal by the board of trustees. The first faculty was constituted as follows: Henry Carver, professor of civil engineering, intellectual and moral philosophy; Sarah A. Carver, preceptress, teacher of French, botany, and ornamental branches; Isaac O. Best, A. B., professor of ancient languages; Martin D. Kneeland, teacher of mathematics and English; Alice M. Carver, teacher of music; and Jennie Bruce, in charge of the Primary Department.

Two courses of study were arranged, in one of which scientific studies predominated, while the classics were represented to an equal extent in the other. It was proposed that four years should be ample time to complete either. There was also a commercial department, and the first catalogue, issued for the school year 1867-68, makes mention of the fact that lessons would be given in sewing. The liberal ideas of the principal were manifest throughout. The number of pupils in attendance, and the general results of the school for this first term, were fairly satisfactory. It ceased to be merely a local institution, and became well known in other sections of the state, and even beyond its limits.

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One of last year's graduates who was helped in her college course by the Student Loan Fund writes as follows:

"Now that I have a job and am on my own, Bloomsburg, the Alumni Association, and the college background for teaching mean a great deal more to me than I ever imagined they could. I certainly appreciate the aid which the Loan Fund extended in attaining these ends. I realize, too, that the best way to show my appreciation is to repay as quickly as possible, in order that some other student may be helped more rapidly."

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Another student who received aid from the Loan Fund writes: "I want to express my gratitude to the Alumni Association for their kindness and generosity in making it possible for me to complete my education."



## *B. S. T. C. Host To Educator's Conference*

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A large group of educators from Columbia, Montour, Northumberland and Luzerne Counties held a one-day conference at Bloomsburg Monday, January 25, on the general theme "Adjusting Public Schools to a World at War." County superintendents, district superintendents, supervising principals, and high school principals were included in the group. The conference was one of sixteen that were conducted at various centers in Pennsylvania.

President Harvey A. Andruss opened the conference at 10 A. M. with a brief address, and illustrated his remarks by the showing of the film "Bloomsburg Faces War," produced by Prof. George J. Keller, of the College faculty. The film shows how Bloomsburg has adapted itself to the needs of war, and emphasizes such features as the aviation training program and the activities of the College War Council.

On the program of instructional adjustments presented at the morning session were the following: "Acceleration in Secondary Schools," presented by Dr. Oliver S. Heckman, of the Department of Public Instruction, "The Victory Corps Program," discussed by Miss Harriet M. Moore, "Pre-Induction Training and Other Curricular Adjustments," by Dr. Thomas P. North, "The Health and Physical Training Program," by Miss Lucy McCammon, and "Guidance and Wartime Service Occupations," by Dr. Marguerite W. Kehr.

The group met at luncheon in the dining room, and heard Lt. John C. Koch, who spoke on "Implications of the Air Age."

At the afternoon session a discussion on "Transportation and Air Raid Procedure" was led by Prof. W. C. Forney. Prof. Walter S. Rygiel spoke on "Employment of Children of School Age." He was followed by Prof. Earl N. Rhodes, who led the discussion on "Teacher Supply—A Cooperative Project." The program closed with a presentation of the topic "Extending Services to Children of Working Mothers" by Miss Grace Woolworth.

The discussion carried on at the Bloomsburg conference were to be the basis of other group conferences to be conducted by the various superintendents and principals in their own districts.



## Teacher Supply

By Earl N. Rhodes

Without going into details, the statistical picture shows that marriages are increasing; the birth rate is increasing; infant mortality is increasing; enrollments in public schools are steadily increasing; Freshmen enrollments in teacher education institutions have dropped greatly, in some cases as high as 50 per cent. If there is a teacher shortage now, what will the situation be next year or four or five years from now?

Commentators tell us that even though hostilities cease within twelve or eighteen months, our armed forces will not be demobilized for five years. Men returning from armed services, therefore, cannot be counted upon to take care of the present demand for teachers.

As a Placement Officer it is necessary for me to advise Supervising Principals almost daily that we have no available candidates for positions in their schools.

It is penny-wise and pound-foolish for boards of school directors to take the position of letting their teachers go if they so desire. The American people have quarrelled about taxes since the tea was thrown overboard in the Boston harbor, and public officials have consequently hesitated to levy more taxes. However, the answer to the problem of teacher supply is more money. A release from the United States Civil Service Commission dated January 18, 1943, advances the basic salary for clerical workers in government services from \$1440 to \$1752, or an increase of 21 per cent, effective December, 1942. This is \$146 per month for 12 months, more than any teacher in Bloomsburg receives for a year's work. Bear in mind only high school graduates are paid these salaries. Teachers must be college graduates.

Teachers are being drained out of the public schools for industry, business, and government jobs. They are moving out of their present positions into higher paid teaching positions. The answer is more money for teachers.

At the close of the present year and during the present summer, the golden opportunity for teachers to get a decent wage will be at hand, and the harvest will be on to secure teachers. The communities that are willing to pay the necessary salary will get the services of teachers. The communities that are unwilling to do so will have to

close their classrooms. Already there are many rural elementary schools in Pennsylvania closed; certain departments in high schools have been closed for lack of teachers. Columbia County has lost thirty teachers since the schools opened in September; Northumberland County, sixty-four; Bucks County, one-hundred fifty-five.

Teachers should be paid a decent living wage commensurate with the times. The teachers are entitled to it. Boards of School Directors should see that they get it, even if it means increasing taxes and enlighten the public for the necessity for doing so.

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### ARMY RESERVES CALLED

Twenty-six young men of the College who had enlisted in the army reserve left for active service Sunday evening, January 14, and were sent to Camp Lee, Virginia. Of the twenty-six, eight were graduates of the College at the end of the first semester. The others had been continuing their studies until they were called. The following were the members of the group: Alvin J. Woodring, Henry C. Von Blohn, Donald D. Rabb, James S. Kline, William W. Hummel, Leo J. Hoffman, Jr., Robert H. DeMott, Carl S. Berninger, LeRoy H. Beaumont, Jr., Loren L. Collins, George H. Gillung, Irving T. Gottlieb, Thomas J. Jones, Ernest D. Kocher, Anthony A. Krzywicki, Allen C. McCracken, George E. Miller, Reynold D. Paganelli, Clayton D. Patterson, George W. Pirote, Bernard M. Pufnak, Robert F. Schramm, George Stasko, John W. Thomas, Mark C. Wanich and John F. Witkowski.

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### SENIOR BALL

Breaking tradition because of the departure of many men for the service, the members of the Senior class held their major social event of the year, the Senior Banquet and Ball, at the Elks' Club, Bloomsburg, on Thursday evening, January 21.

Tables for the banquet were attractively decorated with red, white and blue crepe paper and a floral centerpiece. Herman Vonderheid presided as toastmaster at the dinner. Seniors, their faculty guests, and friends danced from nine to one to the music of Johnny Martin.

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<b>WALTER KANIA</b>	<b>Class of 1944</b>
<b>JOHN HANCOCK</b>	

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**LIEUTENANT CHALMERS G. WENRICH**  
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Lieutenant Chalmers G. Wenrich, of Harrisburg, a member of the class of 1939, was one of ten men to die in the crash of an army bomber in a southeastern Idaho canyon, so inaccessible that it took two days to find the wreckage. Forest Ranger J. B. Bruce, of Montpelier, Idaho, and William F. Gagon, of Soda Springs, found the smashed plane near Sherman Peak, which is 9000 feet high.

The plane left on Wednesday, December 2, on a routine flight, and was not found until several days later. Air base public relations officer at Pocatello, Idaho, said that the plane did not carry bombs, and it had not been determined whether it exploded before or after it struck the ground.

Lt. Wenrich was the husband of the former Irene Bonin, of Hazleton, also a graduate of Bloomsburg. After his graduation from Bloomsburg, he received his Master's degree at Columbia University. He was a member of the faculty of the York High School before entering the service.

He was a member of various varsity teams at the College, and was active on the campus. He was an end on the football team, forward in basketball, and first baseman on the baseball team.



**WALTER KANIA**

Walter Kania, of Dickson City, a former student at the College, lost his life in a plane crash while on a routine flight from Minter Field, Bishop, California. The ac-

cident occurred early in January. Mr. Kania, who took his primary CPT instruction at Bloomsburg, and his secondary on the same field, but under a Wilkes-Barre instructor, enlisted July 5, 1942.

His father, Edward Kania, was gassed while serving in World War I, and is now in a veterans' hospital in Bath, New York.

Walter entered Bloomsburg in September, 1940, and was a member of the cross-country team. The following spring, he was a member of the B. S. T. C. mile relay team which won its class event at the Penn Relay Carnival, and later in the spring he was fourth in the mile event in the state meet. Last winter he placed third in the Mid-Atlantic A. A. U. games at Camden, New Jersey.



Lieut. John Hancock, of Mount Carmel, was killed in an airplane crash in South Carolina. When Lieut. Hancock was in college he played guard on the football team and was a star on the wrestling team. After leaving college, about 1939, he entered the State Motor Police and served in that organization until he entered the Air Corps.



### **FORMER STUDENT HERO IN AIR BATTLE**

Anthony Yenalavage, former College student from Kingston, was mentioned in November in an Associated Press dispatch from London for heroic conduct in an air attack over Lorient, France. The dispatch follows:

"How Second Lieutenant Anthony Yenalavage, of Kingston, Pa., a bombardier with only rudimentary flight training, took over the controls of a U. S. four-motored Liberator bomber and flew it back to a safe landing after the pilot and co-pilot both were wounded in a raid on the German submarine base at Lorient, France, was related by Eighth Air Force Headquarters.

"The Liberator was sixty miles on the way home after unloading its bombs, when it was jumped by three Junkers 88's. Though badly shot up, Yenalavage's plane sent one of the German ships spinning down, and fought off the other two, one of which disappeared trailing smoke.

"Both the pilot and co-pilot, who were not identified,

received serious wounds, but remained conscious and summoned Yenalavage to take over the controls. With the two of them giving him a hurried course of instructions, the bombardier not only flew the big ship the remaining distance to land, but brought it down safely on a strange field, with only an hour's supply of gasoline left."

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Classes in reunion on Alumni Day, Saturday, May 22, are requested to designate some member of their class to write an account of their class reunion, with a list of all those present, and leave it at the Alumni desk some time during the day. In this way, all classes will receive ample recognition in the July number of the Quarterly.

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Miss Margery G. North, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas P. North, Dean of Instruction, has announced her engagement to Xen Seely Hosler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Hosler, of Allentown. Mr. Hosler, son of the Superintendent of the Allentown schools and a nephew of Dr. Frank Laubach, world-famous missionary and educator, is a student in the business education department at Bloomsburg, and has enlisted in the Army Air Corps Reserve.

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The appointment of President Harvey A. Andruss of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College as a member of the Kiwanis Educational Committee of the State of Pennsylvania has been announced by Reverend Henry I. Aulenbach, District Governor of Kiwanis International.

President Andruss has been active in the Bloomsburg Kiwanis Club and has for a number of years been chairman of the local Kiwanis Educational Committee, as well as the Committee of Business Standards.

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Harry W. Ward, a former employee at the College, died Wednesday, January 6, at the Bloomsburg Hospital, from bronchial pneumonia. Mr. Ward, who was sixty-three years of age, had served as Building Superintendent at Caldwell Consistory Cathedral for many years previous to his death.

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Miss Marilyn Miller, of Bloomsburg, and Pvt. Robert Dean Smith, of Danville, were married Wednesday, December 1, in the parsonage of the Good Shepherd Evangelical Church in Bloomsburg. Mrs. Smith has for some time been serving as secretary to Dr. Thomas P. North, Dean of Instruction at the College.

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Frederick Snyder, of Kingston, N. Y., nationally known radio and platform commentator, spoke at the College Assembly Monday, January 18.





All Alumni are earnestly requested to inform Dr. E. H. Nelson of all changes of address. Many copies of the Alumni Quarterly have been returned because the subscribers are no longer living at the address on our files.

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## Notes From the Philadelphia Alumni

Harriet Lanning Bonham, of the class of 1906, who has been teaching in Camden and Delair, N. J., for the past twenty-eight years, has retired. In all that time she had never been late nor absent. We salute her for her wonderful record.



Nevin E. Funk, vice-president in charge of engineering, Philadelphia Electric Co., Philadelphia, has been nominated for the presidency of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

Mr. Funk, a graduate of Bloomsburg State Normal School and Lehigh University, was assistant professor at the Georgia School of Technology before coming to the company in 1907. He lives at 1520 Spruce Street, and has been a vice-president of the company since 1929. He is a member of the Philadelphia Alumni of B. S. T. C.



The Philadelphia Alumni extends sympathy to Mrs. Elizabeth Moran McDonnell on the death of her husband, Dr. Joseph F. McDonnell, Sr., retired pharmacist and chemist.

Dr. McDonnell, who practiced in Jenkintown for more than forty years, retired in 1941. He was a graduate of Bloomsburg State Teachers College and the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science. For more than a decade he was a member of the Jenkintown Borough Council.

Dr. McDonnell is survived by a widow, Elizabeth, who was also a graduate of Bloomsburg State Teachers College, and two sons, Joseph F., of Alexandria, Va., and John N., of Meadowbrook, Pa., and Washington, D. C.



The Philadelphia organization also deeply regrets the passing of Claud Edward Hausknecht, who directed the music department of the West Chester State Teachers College for the past twenty-two years.

Mr. Hausknecht, lovingly called "Uncle Ned," was a graduate of Bloomsburg State Normal School, the Institute of Musical Education, Cornell University, and New York University.

He was a member of the Pennsylvania Educational

Association, the National Musical Education Conference, the In and About Music Educational Association, Phi Delta Kappa, the Masons and the Chester County Historical Society.



Harold Adams Cool, a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Norman G. Cool, 112 North 50th Street, Philadelphia, was married in Bloomsburg, during the Thanksgiving holidays, to Miss Agnes Jane Eunson.

The candlelight service and double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. J. E. Skillington at the bride's home on Market Street.

The bride was attended by Miss Eleanore Althoff, of Mount Carmel, while the groom was attended by Jerry Lapinski, of Bristol.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Grace Thomas, cousin of the bride, sang "Ave Maria," by Schubert, and "At Dawning" by Cadman. She was accompanied by Mrs. Nevin Englehart.

The bride was attired in a gown of white taffeta over blue. Her dress and tulle veil were trimmed with lace from the gown her mother wore at her wedding. Her flowers were white carnations and pink rosebuds.

Miss Althoff wore a blue taffeta gown with a coronet and bouquet of pink carnations.

An informal reception for the guests followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Cool left for Prescott, Arizona, their future home, where the groom is a flight instructor at an Army air field.



Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Cecelia R. Hart, of Wilkes-Barre, to Leo A. Donn, which took place in Washington, D. C., September 15, 1941. Mr. Donn is a member of the Senior class at B. S. T. C.



Miss Lucy McCammon, of the College faculty, was called to her home in Springfield, Missouri, following the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. John Purdue McCammon. Mrs. McCammon's death occurred Thursday, December 17, 1942.



Helen E. Laughlin, of Centralia, and Walter H. Reb, of Girardville, were married Thursday, October 29, in the rectory of St. Ignatius Church, Centralia. Mrs. Reb is a teacher in the Centralia schools.

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# Alumni Personals

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1882

Trustees of the Catsaquia Public Library have arranged to place in the library quarters a picture of Jennie Helman in recognition of her great interest and efforts in the formation of the library. Miss Helman was recognized by the State as the founder of the Catsaquia Library, and served as librarian for ten years without remuneration. In 1934 she tendered her resignation, which was accepted with reluctance by the trustees.

The library was an outgrowth of a circulating library conducted by the Woman's Club. As this library grew, its services were extended to the public. In 1922, Miss Helman, then chairman of the library committee, conceived the idea of forming a public library. She applied to the State Library for aid. Under the direction of the State Librarian, trustees were chosen, and a library association was formed. By March 1, 1924, the rooms were in order, books catalogued and indexed, and the public library had become a reality. In 1928 it had outgrown its quarters and was moved to another location. Two years later, the property occupied by the library was purchased by the trustees. A corporation was formed, and application was made to the courts for a charter, which was granted.

The Alumni Association extends congratulations to Miss Helman for the well-deserved honor which has been bestowed upon her.

1883

**Class Reunion, Saturday, May 22.**



## 1885

Edith Ent (Mrs. Fred Holmes), of Bloomsburg, died at her home Saturday, January 31. Death was attributed to a stroke sustained several days before. She had been in ill health for the past three years.

She took an active part in the various organizations of the First Methodist Church, and was a member of the Women's Society of Christian Science and of the Hospital Auxiliary.

Nowhere in this section of the country had any organist served as many consecutive years. Playing for the first service on October 1, 1883, Mrs. Holmes had, up to the time of her retirement, played for over 10,000 services and rehearsals.

Last September a Sunday service was dedicated to her, and thus she concluded fifty-nine years of continuous service.

Surviving her are her husband, a brother, Edwin H. Ent, of Bloomsburg, and a niece, Mrs. Marion Adams, of Bloomsburg.

## 1886

A notable service of recognition was tendered Mrs. Anna Snyder Mausteller by St. Matthew Lutheran Sunday School Sunday, January 31, in honor of her lifelong membership in the church, and of more than thirty-five years of teaching in the Sunday School. The happy feature of this service lay in the fact that it was tendered her on her seventy-sixth birthday. The occasion also marked her relinquishing in a formal way her office as a teacher of the Young Women's class of which she has been the teacher for twenty-two years.

Dr. Wolf, who has been her pastor for nearly twenty-six years, after speaking appreciatively of what Mrs. Mausteller has been to him as a personal friend and parishioner, and of the unwavering and efficient service she has rendered, first displayed a picture of a Young Women's Sunday School class she taught back in the closing decade of the last century and of the first decade of the present century. Calling upon Mrs. Mausteller to identify them, she was able to do so with but one exception.

Dr. Wolf next presented a scroll of recognition, prepared by pen and ink, bearing the following text:

"We, the pastor, superintendent, officers and members of St. Matthew's Lutheran desire to express our Christian appreciation and sincere affection of our friend and associate—Mrs. Anna Sny-

der Mausteller for her life-long membership in this church and Sunday School; for her more than thirty-five years as a Sunday School teacher; do hereby inscribe this certificate of recognition in her honor on this her seventy-sixth birthday, January 31, 1943, which also marks her formal relinquishing of her office as a Sunday School teacher.

"We give thanks to God for her quiet, earnest Christian life; for the excellence of her unvarying friendship and loyalty to the Kingdom interests committed to our Church and Sunday School, and pray that her years may be prolonged among us, filled with peace and Christian contentment."

Mrs. Mausteller was also presented with a subscription to The Christian Herald for the rest of her life.

### 1888

#### Class Reunion, Saturday, May 22.

### 1889

In August and September of 1942, Mrs. Mame Albertson Adams, of Berwick, visited her sons in Racine, Wisconsin. Her son Elliott is Chief Engineer for the Massey-Harris Company in Racine. Another son, Garret, is a staff announcer for the radio station in Racine. Elliott has three daughters and a son, who were kept busy getting acquainted with their grandmother.

From Racine, Mrs. Adams went to Minneapolis to visit Mattie Harding '89, who lives at 5135 Camden Avenue. The two classmates recognized each other, although they had not met for nearly forty years. Miss Harding taught thirty-two years, twenty-eight years of that time having been spent in high school work. Her last years of teaching were done in Duluth, and she received her pension in 1921. After her mother's death, Miss Harding and her father became interested in the real estate business, and they helped in developing the northern part of Minneapolis, which is called Camden. Since her father's death, she and a partner have been building houses for defense workers. A busy life has kept Miss Harding young and interested in all the affairs of her community.

### 1892

May E. Sherwood (Mrs. John G. Harman) died August 11, 1942, in Los Angeles, California. Mrs. Harman, who was the widow of the late John G. Harman, Judge of the 26th Judicial District, spent most of her early life in Bloomsburg. For several years previous to her death,

she made her home in Harrisburg, where she was associated with her class-mate, Mrs. David H. Martin. She also spent some time with her sister, Mrs. R. R. Bickel, in Miami, Florida. She had just concluded a trip to California, with her sister, Mrs. G. E. Emigh, of Huntingdon Park, California, where she planned to make her home, when she was stricken with the illness that caused her death. She was buried in Bloomsburg, August 17, 1942.

Mrs. Harman was the daughter of H. G. Sherwood, who resided in Bloomsburg while developing his large lumber interests at Jamison City.

Mrs. Harman was a woman of many talents and was interested in several lines of endeavor. She and Judge Harman planned their spacious home near Espy, and landscaped the grounds which gave it such an attractive setting. After the death of her husband, she did considerable work as a landscape artist, and for a time was a florist in Oregon.

Mrs. Harman was active in the sale of Liberty Bonds during the first World War. In 1922, she was honored by being appointed a member of the Board of Trustees of the then Bloomsburg State Normal School. She served in this capacity until about 1931. During the period in which she was a member of the Board, many changes occurred at Bloomsburg. The Normal School had become the property of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and Dr. Waller was succeeded by Dr. Charles Fisher. There were many changes in the faculty during Dr. Fisher's administration, and revolutionary changes were made in the curriculum. During the administration of Dr. G. C. L. Riemer, the Normal School became a Teachers College, and with the coming of Dr. Haas in 1927, the curriculum was again revised, and many fine improvements and additions were made to the buildings, grounds and equipment. Mrs. Harman therefore served as Trustee during one of the most eventful periods in the history of the College.

For a time, Mrs. Harman, after leaving Bloomsburg, served as a House-Mother at the University of Oregon.

An event which she greatly enjoyed was her attendance and participation at the fiftieth reunion of her class last May, when twenty-one members of the class were present.

Mrs. Harman was buried in the New Rosemont Cemetery, which lies near the home where she and the

Judge had spent so many hours in planning and developing the lovely grounds surrounding their spacious home.

Mary E. Booth (Mrs. W. C. Chapman) died February 19, at her home in Eustis, Florida, following a long illness. Mrs. Chapman was born in Catawissa, Pa., October 2, 1872, and moved from Catawissa to Shamokin many years ago. She served as a teacher in the primary grades in Shamokin, until her marriage to Benjamin F. Wragg. After Mr. Wragg's death, she was married to Mr. Chapman, and moved to Eustis, Florida, where she lived until the time of her death.

### 1893

The reunion committee, consisting of Samuel J. Johnson, Minnie Penman, Elizabeth McNinch, Martha Powell and Mrs. Irene Girton Johnson, are preparing to make the fifty-year reunion of the class of 1893 an outstanding one. It is hoped that the members of the class will be there in full force. The reunion will begin with a dinner Friday evening, May 21, at the Magee Coffee Shop.

### 1896

Nellie Harding, who lives at 5135 Camden Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota, with her sister, Mattie Harding '89, taught for forty-four years. Thirty-three years were spent in Minneapolis, and many friends have enjoyed their hospitality, and have talked over the days at Bloomsburg.

May 27, 1942, was "Miss Harding Day" at the Patrick Henry High School in Minneapolis. Classes were dismissed at 2 P. M. in honor of Nellie B. Harding, teacher of mathematics. It was estimated that she had taught over four thousand pupils. At a tea held that afternoon, the following songs were sung by the sixty-five teachers of the school:

#### Tune: "The Man on the Flying Trapeze"

Nellie kept school with the greatest of ease  
She juggled her figures around as she'd please.  
Though problems were crowded on blackboard and door,  
The pupils still clamored for more.  
We wondered just what made this magic,  
So one morn we hid on the stair,  
And saw Nellie put on her war-paint  
With real old theatrical flare.

O, Nellie kept school with the greatest of poise  
Which charmed all the girlies and hypnotized the boys,  
Because she knew how to look sweet as a rose  
By the way she powdered her nose.

**Tune: "Reuben, Reuben"**

Nellie, Nellie, one and only,  
No technique with yours compares.  
No one else dares slap the culprits,  
Call them tramps and yank their hairs.

**Tune: "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here."**

Hail, Hail, the whole gang's here,  
Nellie, to salute you  
All your pals and pop, too;  
Health, wealth, and lots of cheer,  
Best of luck your whole life through.

Miss Harding is now receiving her pension and enjoying a merited vacation.

**1898**

**Class Reunion, Saturday, May 22.**

**1902**

Mary McGourty (Mrs. William D. Roche) died at her home, 1508 Gibson Street, Scranton, on Saturday, March 6. She was a former teacher in Wilkes-Barre, but had lived in Scranton since the time of her marriage. She is survived by her husband, William D. Roche, former Superintendent of Mails in the Scranton postoffice, now retired. She was a member of St. Peter's Cathedral in Scranton, and was active in its various women's societies. The funeral was held in Wilkes-Barre.

**1903**

**Class Reunion, Saturday, May 22.**

**1908**

**Class Reunion, Saturday, May 22.**

**1913**

**Class Reunion, Saturday, May 22.**

Verna A. Miller (Mrs. Arthur D. Hunsberger) lives at 1228 Oakwood Avenue, Norristown, Pa. Mrs. Hunsberger's elder daughter, Edith Mae, was Valedictorian of the class of 1941 at the Norristown High School, there



being 502 in the class. She is now a Sophomore at Wilson College.

### 1914

Idwal H. Edwards, president of the class of 1914, has been promoted to the rank of Major General, the third highest rank in the United States Army.

General Edwards spent his boyhood in Taylor and attended the public schools of that borough. When the United States entered World War I in 1917, General Edwards enlisted in the army and obtained a commission as second lieutenant. When the Army Air Corps was organized, he transferred to that branch of the service, and has remained there since.

Last June, General Edwards was given high recognition by the War Department, when he was named assistant chief of staff in charge of organizations and training for the entire army. He is a veteran pilot and former commander of Randolph Field, Texas, the "West Point of the Air," and the largest army flight training center in the nation.

General Edwards served in the Phillipines, Hawaiian Islands, and practically all the air stations in the continental limits of the United States. He is a graduate of the Army Staff and Command School at Leavenworth, Kansas, and the Army War College in Washington.

His wife was the former Katherine Bierman, of Bloomsburg. General and Mrs. Edwards have two children, Ann Louise, who was born on Corregidor Island, and Katherine, born in Washington.

E. Fern Pritchard lives at 646 Madison Avenue, Jermyn, Pa.

### 1918

**Class Reunion, Saturday, May 22.**

### 1923

**Class Reunion, Saturday, May 22.**

### 1928

**Class Reunion, Saturday, May 22.**

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Betty Eckenrode, of Wilkes-Barre, and James H. Williams, of Edwardsville. Mr. Williams, a former member of the high school at Edwardsville, has been attending Officers' Candidate School at Miami Beach, Florida.

Miss Thelma Miller and Roy Hunsinger, both of Nescopeck, were married Wednesday, February 10, at the Nescopeck Methodist Church. Mrs. Hunsinger, a teacher in the Nescopeck schools, received her Bachelor's degree at the Mid-Year Commencement at Bloomsburg on Sunday, January 24.

### 1928-1936

Miss Beulah Fairchilds, who has been teaching in the Salem Township district, Luzerne County, has been elected to a position on the faculty of the Nescopeck High School. Miss Fairchilds is a certified teacher of Latin, English and social studies. She took graduate work at the Pennsylvania State College and Bucknell, and has had thirteen years of teaching experience.

### 1929

Mary Laird is now doing guidance work in the Junior High School at West Chester, Pa.

### 1930

Clarence A. Ruch, of Berwick, has been sworn in as a Lieutenant Junior Grade, in the United States Naval Reserve, and reported for active duty, February 11, at Princeton, New Jersey. Lieutenant Ruch was elected a teacher in the Berwick schools in 1930. A year later he was named as a teacher in the high school, and has been teaching courses in European and American History.

### 1931

Samuel W. Kurtz, formerly director of music in the Bloomsburg schools, and later director of music in Stroudsburg, is now a club program director for the American Red Cross. He reported for duty January 18, at Washington, D. C. After receiving a short training course, he was to be sent immediately into foreign service.

Harold Lanterman, former teacher in the Berwick High School, has been promoted to the rank of corporal. Cpl. Lanterman is stationed at Miami Beach, Florida, and is in charge of the aerial gunnery department in the offices there. He was recently congratulated by his commanding officer for some innovations that he introduced in the office system.

### 1933

**Class Reunion, Saturday, May 22.**

Inez E. Edwards and Fred T. Aten, both of Mifflinville, were married in November, 1940, in Berwick. Mrs. Aten is a teacher in the Mifflinville schools. Mr. Aten, also a graduate of B. S. T. C., taught at Mifflinville until this year, when he resigned in order to devote full time to the operation of a poultry farm in Mifflin Township.

Pvt. Fred W. Fowler, of Espy, is stationed at Barracks 804, 1228, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

### 1934

Miss Miriam Eroh, of the Nescopeck High School faculty, has been approved as a WAVE and selected for officer training. She is in Smith College receiving training with others who have been selected to become officers. Miss Eroh has attended Columbia University and Bucknell University, and has a Master of Arts degree. She has been teaching Latin, English and reading in the Nescopeck High School.

### 1935

Gilbert L. Kline, of Catawissa, and Harriet J. Canouse, of Berwick, R. D. 1, were married Wednesday, November 25, at Mr. Kline's home in Catawissa. Mrs. Kline is a graduate of the Berwick High School, and was formerly employed as a beautician in Catawissa. Mr. Kline, who has taken post-graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania, is a member of the faculty of the Catawissa High School.

Cpl. Theodore S. Whitenight, of Bloomsburg, enlisted July 11, 1942, and is now stationed at Schick General Hospital, Clinton, Iowa, Medical Department.

### 1936

Miss Bernice Sitler and Howard P. Bevilacqua, both of Berwick, were married Monday, December 21, in a ceremony performed in the rectory of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Berwick. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Charles Allen. Mrs. Bevilacqua is a graduate of the Berwick High School, and has been employed as head bookkeeper at the Berwick store of the Montgomery Ward Company. Mr. Bevilacqua attended New York University after his graduation from Bloomsburg. He is a partner in the Keystone Publishing Company in Berwick.

Lt. Kathryn Vannaucker, of the WAAC's is stationed at Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia, where she is Assistant Director of Training, in charge of the testing program. Lt. Vannaucker received her training at Des Moines, Iowa, and was then sent to Florida to assist in the opening of the second WAAC training center. After spending some time there as an instructor in the Administrative Section, she was transferred to her present post.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Betty Harter and Harold Wertman, both of Nescopeck. Mrs. Wertman is teacher of commercial subjects in the Nescopeck High School. Mr. Wertman, a graduate of the Nescopeck High School, is employed at the ACF plant in Berwick.

A son was born Thursday, January 8, to Lt. and Mrs. Clarence Sober, of Bloomsburg. Mrs. Sober was formerly Miss Sue Morgan, of Edwardsville. Lt. Sober, a former Bloomsburg dentist, has been taking a special course at Carlisle, Pa.

Pvt. Samuel Green, of Berwick, has been attending a training school for aviation mechanics at Goldsborough, North Carolina.

### 1937

Earl Gehrig, of Danville, has been appointed to a position on the faculty at Bloomsburg, in the Department of Business Education. Mr. Gehrig assumed the duties of his position at the beginning of the second semester, and is teaching accounting, law, mathematics, and related subjects, filling the position of Lieutenant Commander Herbert E. McMahan, who is now serving with the U. S. Navy.

Mr. Gehrig has taken graduate work at Bucknell University. He had five years of teaching experience in the Danville High School. During the past two and one-half years, he has acted as co-operating teacher, supervising the work of college Seniors who do practice teaching in Danville. In addition, he has acted as administrative head and instructor in corporation and manufacturing accounting in the Danville center of Pennsylvania State College in their engineering, science, management, and war-training program.

Mr. Gehrig is married and has a daughter, Barbara, eight months old. Mrs. Gehrig was formerly Miss Anna

Jean Laubach, of Berwick, also a member of the class of 1937.

Corporal Luther P. Hower, of Espy, was selected in January to attend Quartermasters' Candidate School at Camp Lee, Virginia. Before his entrance into the Army, he was employed by the Bureau of Employment and Unemployment Compensation in Berwick.

John L. Andreas, of Bloomsburg, entered military service in October, 1941. He is now stationed in the Panama Canal Zone. He was recently promoted from the rank of technician fifth grade to that of staff sergeant.

### 1938

#### Class Reunion, Saturday, May 22.

Lt. John F. Slaven is now out of the country on active duty. He was inducted in August, 1941, spent four months in Camp Croft, South Carolina, where he completed his basic training, and then went to Fort Benning, Georgia, where he attended Officers' Candidate School. He then was sent to Camp Roberts, California, where he spent six months before being sent overseas. After his graduation from Bloomsburg in 1938, Lt. Slaven taught for three years in Busslem High School, near Philadelphia.

Aerio M. Fetterman, of Catawissa R. D. 3, has been promoted from the rank of Private First Class to that of Technician Fifth Class. He is in the classification and assignment section of the 1301st Service Unit, at New Cumberland, Pa. Before Cpl. Fetterman entered the army, he served as teacher in the Locust Township High School at Numidia.

Aviation Cadet Vance Laubach, of Berwick, is now in Miami, Florida, and has started training. Previous to his entrance into the service he taught at Waynesboro and was assistant football coach there.

### 1939

Miss Barbara Ann Irons, of Melrose Highlands, Massachusetts, and W. Alfred Keibler, of Kingston, were married Saturday, January 2, in the Forty Fort Methodist Church. Mrs. Keibler is a graduate of the Melrose Highlands High School and attended the Massachusetts School of Art. She had been employed as secretary at



the J. T. Byerson Steel Company, Boston. Mr. Keibler is instructor of commercial subjects at Belleville High School, New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade John B. Bower, of Berwick, has been promoted to the rank of corporal in the classification section of the 1301st Service Unit at New Cumberland, Pa. Cpl. Bower was formerly an instructor and basketball coach in the high school at Fleetville, Pa.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Mary Aikman, of Bloomsburg, to Pvt. Sheldon Hess, of Mifflinville. Miss Aikman is a teacher in the schools at Womelsdorf, Pa., and Pvt. Hess is stationed at Nashville, Tennessee.

Roy J. Evans, of Benton, entered military service December 10, 1942, and is now stationed at New Cumberland, Pa.

### 1940

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Hart, of Berwick, and Roy E. Bower, of the U. S. Navy. The ceremony was performed Thursday, June 11, 1942, in Buffalo, New York. Mrs. Bower is a teacher in the Salem Township school district, Luzerne County. Mr. Bower, a graduate of the Berwick High School, is stationed at Staten Island, New York.

Ensign Norman Maza has been taking his indoctrination course at Dartmouth College. After completion of the course, he was transferred to Princeton University, where he will receive two months' further training. He will then be assigned to his duty station.

Leonard Stout, of Nescopeck, an air cadet at Chanute Field, Ill., recently completed two courses while stationed there, and is now taking an advanced course in meteorology at the University at Chicago.

Lieutenant Charles R. Bakey, Jr., of the Engineer Corps, has been assigned to foreign service. Mrs. Bakey, who was formerly Charlotte Gearhart, of the class of 1941, lives at 1424 Euclid Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Miles G. Smith, of Berwick, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. He is stationed at the Atlantic Basic

Training Center, Army Air Forces Technical Training Command, at Atlantic City.

Byron Shiner, of Berwick, has been attending officers' candidate school at Palm Beach, Florida. At the time he entered the school, he held the rank of Staff Sergeant.

Ben Hancock has been commissioned as a second lieutenant in the army on completion of the officers' candidate course at Camp Davis, North Carolina.

## 1941

### Class Reunion, Saturday, May 22.

Miss Jean Greenly and Aviation Cadet Charles Robbins, both of Bloomsburg, were married in January at the chapel at Mather Field, Sacramento, California. Mrs. Robbins is a graduate of the Bloomsburg High School, and attended B. S. T. C. and Thompson Business College at Harrisburg. She has been employed in the business office of the Bell Telephone Company at Harrisburg, for the past three years. Cadet Robbins took the CPT course at the Bloomsburg Arport, and upon his entrance into the Army Air Corps was sent to Santa Ana, California. At present he is undergoing instructors' training at Mather Field.

Staff Sergeant Gerald D. Fritz, of Berwick, and Miss Betty Eileen Walters, of Champaign, Illinois, were married recently at Effingham, Illinois. Mrs. Fritz is a graduate of the Champaign High School and is now Technician at the Station Hospital at Chanute Field, Illinois. Sergeant Fritz has been stationed at Chanute Field since August, 1941. He is now supervisor of instructors in the Teletype school. Mr. and Mrs. Fritz are now living at 1709 Park Drive, Champaign, Ill.

Edwin Wenner, of Berwick, a member of the U. S. Coast Guard, has been transferred from his training station at Manhattan Beach to permanent duty at Atlantic City, N. J. His address is Edwin D. Wenner, A. C. (R); U. S. Coast Guard, 24 South Vermont Avenue, Atlantic City, N. J.

Lt. Howard T. Williams, of Scranton, is stationed at South Plains Army Flying School, one of the largest

glider pilot training centers. Lt. Williams received his commission in May, 1942, upon completion of his course at Officers' Candidate School.

Miss Win McBride and Lt. Edward D. Sharretts, both of Berwick, were married Tuesday, December 8, at Miami Beach, Florida. The wedding occurred the same day that Lt. Sharretts received his commission in the Army Air Force.

Joseph Hudock is teaching in the schools of Cecilton, Maryland.

### 1942

Robert Bruce Miller, of Berwick, enlisted August 6, 1942, and received his call to report September 8 for training as an Aviation Cadet. He was classified for pilot training and was then sent to the Pre-Flight School. He has successfully completed this part of his training, and also primary flight training. He has just started his basic flying training, and has been located in Texas during the entire time. His address is Av/C Robert Bruce Miller, Aviation Cadet Detachment, Major's Army Air Field, Greenville, Texas.

Miss Helen Jean Klingerman, of Berwick, and Ralph E. McCracken, Jr., of Allentown, were married Christmas Day at the Grace Lutheran Church in Berwick. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. R. Shipe. Mr. McCracken is a U. S. Navy inspector at the Federal Shipbuilding Company, in Kearney, New Jersey. Mrs. McCracken is a teacher in the Coopersburg High School and also teaches night school at the Allentown Business College.

Barbara J. Straub, of Berwick, and Ensign Stuart L. Hartman, of Danville, were married Thursday, November 21, at the home of the bride. Mrs. Hartman is teaching at the Shickshinny School in Salem Township, Luzerne County. Ensign Hartman, has completed training courses at Dartmouth College, and at Boston, Mass.

The present address of Francis P. Thomas is 47 East 83rd Street, New York. He has been employed by the Southern Railway System since June, 1942. In a recent letter he says: "Now that I am an alumnus of B. S. T. C., I am extremely proud of it!"

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Ruth Dent, of Espy, to Pvt. William Wanich, of Light Street. Miss Dent is a graduate of the Scott Township High School, and is employed in the office of Bloomsburg Mills, Inc. Pvt. Wanich is stationed at Camp Wheeler, Georgia.

Eleanor M. Johnson, formerly of 129 Locust Avenue, Centralia, is now living at 10 Jefferson Street, Bradford, Pa. She is teaching in the Custer City Consolidated School, near Bradford.

John F. Carlin is a member of the faculty of Girard College in Philadelphia. His address in Philadelphia is 2015 Spring Garden Street.

Aviation Cadet F. Stuart Straub, of Berwick, has graduated at the Army Basic Flying School at Minter Field, near Bakersfield, California.

Pvt. Raymond Chandler, of Bloomsburg, who was for a time at the Army Air Forces Basic Training Center at Kearns, Utah, is now in foreign service.

Pvt. Ralph Zimmerman, of Berwick, is an instructor at Fort Logan, Colorado.

Harold Swisher, of Shickshinny, is in training with the Army at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

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# Alumni Day

## May 22

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## Former Students in the Service



Lt. William Kirk, who took part in the initial U. S. bombing raids on Nazi-occupied France has been in Africa for several months and has also been taking part in the blasting of Axis troops and installations there. His home is in Berwick.

The Flying Fortress pilot, who has been in the thick of things for a half-year, manages to keep up a fairly steady correspondence with his parents and his wife, who is now visiting in Florida.

In a recent letter to his parents, the flier jokingly commented, "I'm getting awfully dark and I don't know whether it's from the African sun or the dirt, for there is not much water for washing." In another he told of the eating of a box of Christmas candy, sent by the parents along with other gifts, "after returning from a mission."

When first in North Africa Lieut. Kirk and his flying companions slept in their planes and had their meals from field kitchens. Later they began sleeping under canvas.



Captain James Harman, of Catawissa, flight commander in the Army Air Corps, has rejoined his squadron in Africa, after having been interned for a time in Portugal, following a forced landing in Lisbon November 15, 1942, while flying from England to the North African battle front. It is not known how Captain Harman was able to get back into action.

It was last December that the War Department sent notice to Captain Harman's wife, the former Mary Brunstetter, that he was missing in action. A week later a letter told of his being interned in Portugal.



Gilbert S. Cooper, who is now in the employ of the War Department, has been transferred from the Phila-



delphia area to be the civilian training specialist at the quartermaster's depot at New Cumberland. Mr. Cooper, a native of Newport Township, has been a teacher in the Coatesville schools for a number of years. Mrs. Cooper is the former Thalia Kitchen, of Catawissa, and has also been a teacher in the Coatesville schools.



Miss Hazel Sult and Sgt. Garwood Gaumer, both of Berwick, were married in December in the Central Methodist Church at Meridian, Mississippi. Mrs. Gaumer attended Bloomsburg for a time, and then was employed in the office of the plant engineering department at the American Car and Foundry Company at Berwick. Sgt. Gaumer is serving in the Army Air Force, and is located at Meridian, Mississippi.



Announcement has been made of the engagement of Florence E. Downing, of Benton, to Claude Brooks, of Kansas City, Missouri. Miss Downing is employed in the Pantagon Building of the War Department, Washington. Mr. Brooks is now a sergeant in the Army Intelligence Service, and is located in Alabama.



First Lieutenant Harrison Cameron, of Berwick, returned home recently from Camp Carson, Colorado, where he has been on duty with a training unit. He reported again for duty on February 5 at Fort Benning, Georgia. After a month of special duty at Fort Benning, he was scheduled to be sent to Camp Blanding, Florida.



Miss Helen Letterman and John E. Schlauch, of Bloomsburg, were married Saturday, January 31, at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Bloomsburg. Mrs. Schlauch is employed by the Letterman Baking Company. Mr. Schlauch is employed as an ordnance inspector at the A. C. F. plant in Berwick.



Miss Lorraine Hunsinger and Aviation Cadet Robert H. Thompson, both of Nescopeck, were married Tuesday, January 13, in the chapel of the Santa Ana, California,

Air Base. The bride was for some time employed in the office of the Berwick Store Company.



Pvt. Mickey Gaydosh, of Berwick, and Miss Verna Barney, of Swoyerville, were married Saturday, November 21, 1942, at Tulare, California. Pvt. Gaydosh is now attached to 462nd Base Headquarters and Air Base Squadron at Marfa, Texas.



Joseph C. Gillespie, of Bloomsburg, former student at B. S. T. C., is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Force Pre-Flight School for Pilots at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Alabama.



Private Gilbert Henrie, of Bloomsburg, a former student at the College, has been attending mechanics' school at Gulport Field, Miss. He was inducted into the service August 15, 1942.



Pvt. Robert Vanderslice, of Bloomsburg, is now with the Army in North Africa. He had been stationed in England for several months.



Yeoman 2nd Class Carl Robbins, of Cambra, entered the service October 21, 1942, and is stationed at Washington, D. C.



Sgt. Charles C. Harmony, of Bloomsburg, entered the service August 28, 1941, and is now at Camp Adair, Oregon.



Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Florence A. Drumm, of Wilkes-Barre, and Pvt. Lewis A. Kohn, of Kingston.

# *Are We Ready for World Citizenship?*

Address Delivered at the 1943 Commencement by  
Theodore A. Ditzler, President of Franklin and Marshall College.

We hear much about "conditioning" these days. In high schools and colleges throughout the land, boys and even girls are being put through rigorous courses of physical development and hardening, in preparation for the strenuous labors of war, both on the fighting fronts and at home. In training camps and naval bases all the emphasis is upon "conditioning." Especially is this so where men are being trained for the highly specialized, infinitely exacting work of commando raids, landings upon enemy-held territory, and other work requiring strength, endurance, and mental quickness. "Conditioning" is one of the watchwords of the present day.

I wonder, though, how many of us have thought of the need for conditioning in another sphere. I am thinking of the intensive program we need for our roles as world citizens, once victory has been won. Are our mental muscles, our sympathetic spirits, as flabby and indifferent as our physical bodies have been shown to be? As American citizens, the world citizens of the future, we must subject ourselves to a rigorous program of intellectual and psychological conditioning before we are truly ready to assume our grave responsibilities.

We need first of all to rid ourselves of what I might call psychological isolationism—the isolationism of indifference, which is the remnant, still tough and impermeable, of the complacency we exhibited so widely before Pearl Harbor.

We are vitally interested in winning the war; of that there is not the slightest doubt. And at the same time we speak vaguely of "winning the peace." But the signs have been multiplying lately that that is as far as most people's thoughts go. Drew Middleton, the noted war correspondent of the New York Times, reported to his readers several weeks ago that the most fearful apathy existed among our soldiers in England and North Africa in regard to conditions after the armistice.

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"The average American soldier in these theatres," he said, "has a single peace aim: To get home to his job and his family and forget about the rest of the world and the war. The possibility that, in twenty years or so, some part of the rest of the world may follow him home has occurred to very few." "The soldiers," he continued, "want to go back to 'the same kind of work' they knew in 1939. Very few of them realize that it never can be the same kind of world again . . . In the organization of the world after victory . . . they are not interested . . . About the conditions of our enemies and allies . . . they are uninformed and indifferent. No one has told them that, although they win the war, they can lose the peace by indifference and complacency . . . This may seem a harsh and gloomy picture of my own generation, but it is a factual picture."

Whether we share Mr. Middleton's pessimism without reservations. I am not prepared to say. I do know there is a host of evidence which supports his conclusion. Side by side with ignorance and indifference walks cynicism. At the very time that Mr. Middleton's article appeared, a national magazine reported that in a poll conducted at a very well known eastern liberal arts college of 535 men students, half declared that they did not expect the world to be any better as a result of the war than they themselves would presently be fighting. No war in the history of the world has ever been won by cynicism. Nor—and this is more important—has the peace following any war made the war worth fighting, if the victors and therefore the peacemakers were governed by a spirit, either of indifference or of downright hopelessness.

I have asked, "Are we ready for world citizenship?" Indications are increasing that we are not. Everyone wants to see some tangible, lasting good emerge from this terrible bath of blood we are now enduring; but relatively few have either the faith or the concrete knowledge without which an allied victory will be the most desperate kind of mockery.

It is not that there is a dearth of interest in the matter of post-war settlement among certain circles. The air is full of plans for world unity and cooperation—a recent issue of "International Conciliation" reports that there are so many plans, so diverse in their methods and implications, that they can be grouped under no less than six heads. The whole trouble—and it can be a fatal trouble if we do not do something about it soon—is that too few people are interested. Too many people, including those in the front lines, have as their ultimate objective in winning the war the ability once again to enjoy night baseball games, go driving on Sunday afternoon, buy electric refrigerators, and eat two-inch steaks.

Far too many in our nation share this prevalent unpreparedness for the terrible responsibilities that will fall upon us as the most powerful, the least exhausted nation among the allies. What are we to do about it?



Some years ago a very famous, charming, and misguided lady wrote a book called "The Wave of the Future," in which she conceived of history as an irresistible force carrying nations on to their destiny. This is a very sound concept; but what made trouble for her was that she saw the wave traveling in the wrong direction. Her wave led to fascism, totalitarianism; whereas all the evidence suggests that recorded history, ever since its dawning five or six thousand years ago, is the story of the continuous and irresistible development of the democratic ideal. For if anything is plain in the recorded history of man, it is that, despite all the cruelties and stupidities and retrogressions in the past milleniums, there has been a net gain: an ever-increased respect for the dignity of the individual, which after all is the essence of democracy.

But that net gain has not been accomplished by indifference or lack of faith. On the contrary, all man's progress is due to the very opposite qualities—the active, energetic seeking for knowledge of self and of others; the constant belief that, aided by that positive force in history, man can, with the help of God, determine his own destiny.

And allied with this understanding of the evolutionary nature of democracy must be an appreciation of the heritage of the past. In the sixth chapter of the book of Deuteronomy you will find a striking speech of Moses to the children of Israel upon their return to the homeland after long exile. In effect Moses said, "Here is a beautiful country, with cities created largely by others, wells dug and vines planted and storehouses filled by other men. But it is you who now may take over and reap the benefit of other men's toil."

This is exactly the situation of every generation of man which has ever lived. History is not only evolutionary, it is cumulative as well. And to that heritage which we now enjoy, the men of all the other nations of the earth have contributed. The miraculous new healing agent, sulfanilimide and its derivations, is the product, not of one man or of one nationality, but of scientists—among whom there is no race or nationality—working cooperatively all over the world, with no thought of the political differences of their respective nations. And so with every benefit we enjoy, in science, in industry, in the fine arts: we are the debtor of all nations and all races. Without that knowledge, we cannot possibly make a lasting and just peace. The 1920 concept of America as a creditor nation solely—a creditor in terms of dollars—was largely instrumental in bringing the Second World War. This time the reigning idea must be of debts we owe to others—and they are many.

I spoke a few moments ago of knowledge of self and others. Only in the past decade or so, spurred by the depression and by tragic events abroad, has America begun to examine itself, to try to discover just what it is and where it wants to head. The result was a flood of vivid and interesting books about America, the America of the present



day—the fine WPA state guides, for instance, and the host of sensitive travelers' reports on various sections of the country, and the books of photographs, capturing as never before the peculiar flavor of America. Only by steeping ourselves in such material by reading about America and above all by thinking seriously about it, can we achieve this self-knowledge which is so indispensable. Only then can we fully understand the vast gulf that exists between the aims of our present enemies, and our own desires. They exalt the state over the individual, ruthless power over justice; we assert and defend the sacredness of the individual, as the peoples who have molded history have done for many centuries. They would impose a war-time discipline and restraint upon people in peace time; when peace is achieved, we would throw down the sword and take up again the book of law and equity.

But we must also understand the virtues of other nations, and it is not only our allies who have positive and admirable virtues. We need to understand the very new and different England that will emerge. We need to understand Russia, a nation which, whatever its errors have been, has been the most progressive and imaginative country of modern times. We need to understand China: not the China to which we send occasional missionaries, but the China of immemorial civilization, whose culture is far older than, and in many senses just as rich as, our own. We need to understand Germany, with its magnificent scientific intellects which, if diverted into the proper channels, could help us produce a brave new world of material comfort, convenience, and health. We need to understand Italy and Japan if we are to rescue them from the moral and cultural bankruptcy into which long years of authoritarian rule have thrown them.

Above all, however, we need to find within ourselves the selflessness which will enable us to make the sacrifices required of it if we are to lead in world reconstruction. Will we be willing to give up the food needed to feed starving millions in other nations? Will we be willing to send our best scientists and educators and engineers to rebuild the world? Will we be willing to endure wartime taxation into peacetime years, for the sake of aiding financial rehabilitation?

Few people, indeed, have considered all these aspects of our national responsibility. Yet these, and many more, are inevitable requirements.

Let us talk less vaguely about peace and justice and freedom and reconstruction. Let us instead concentrate upon the actual qualifications and conditions of the peace to come: upon, that is, the concrete price of world citizenship. The blood and sweat and tears which this war has involved so far will have their ample counterpart in the economic sacrifices and the brain work that the making of a workable peace will entail.

As college people, ours is a major share of the job to come. And since our responsibilities are so grave, it is time that we renounce fu-

tile yearning for the good old days when war was still a cloud upon the horizon and all realists were looked upon as Cassandras; our dedication must be to progressive thought and action. Nothing is needed more today and tomorrow than militant liberalism in our viewpoint as individuals and as the body politic.

And that liberalism must be founded upon a conviction that Emerson expressed more than a hundred years ago, in days that we are inclined—how erroneously!—to regard as serene and untroubled. "If there is any period one would desire to be born in," said Emerson, "is it not the age of Revolution; when the old and the new stand side by side, and admit of being compared, when the energies of all men are searched by fear and hope; when the historic glories of the old can be compensated by the rich possibilities of the new era. This time, like all times, is a very good one, if we but know what to do with it."

"If we but know what to do with it." That is the crux of the matter. If you and I and countless thousands over the world understand, believe in, and work for world citizenship, we can create a new order. The only alternative is chaos.

May God give us strength to build a new and happy world.

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### COLLEGE BACCALAUREATE

The Rev. William J. Watts, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, delivered the baccalaureate sermon in the Teachers College auditorium at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 22, in opening the Seventy-Fourth Annual Commencement.

The program for the service follows: Processional, "Ancient of Days"; Invocation, the Rev. Mr. Watts; Hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers"; Scripture Reading, President Harvey A. Andruss; sermon, the Rev. Mr. Watts; solo, "Trust In Him," Bernard Hamblew, Miss Joyce Lohr, vocalist; accompanied by Miss Louise Adams; Benediction, the Rev. Mr. Watts; Recessional, "Awake, My Soul." Miss Harriet M. Moore directed the music with H. F. Fenstermaker at the console.

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The ban on pleasure driving reduced the number of Alumni who were able to return to Bloomsburg on Alumni Day. Inasmuch as a large percentage of the Alumni Association membership is drawn from those who attend class reunions, the membership of the Association is much smaller than usual. As a result of the reduced income, it will be necessary to issue a smaller Quarterly than has been customary, in order to remain within our budget. If the Alumni wish the Quarterly to be kept at its former standard it will be necessary to secure more members. If each member will assume the responsibility of securing just one member, we can bring our membership up to what it was last year. Will you help?

# COMMENCEMENT

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A class of sixty-three, ten of whom are in the Armed Services of the United States and were granted their degrees in absentia, were graduated Tuesday, May 25 from the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, with Dr. Theodore A. Distler, president of Franklin and Marshall College, delivering the address.

There was a further military note to the commencement for eighteen Navy officers who completed their work at the Navy Department CAA-WTS Special Flight Instructors Course at the college and were presented certificates of completion by Lieut. John Boyd, USNR.

The officers receiving the certificates were Ensign Roland F. Anderson, N. Y.; Ensign William D. Barwick, Philadelphia; Lt. (jg.) Samuel P. Conrad, Harrisonburg, Va.; Ensign Joseph Durnin, Mauch Chunk, Pa.; Ensign John J. Gallagher, R. I.; Ensign Luther E. Glasgow, Oakland, Calif.; Ensign Samuel H. Hirshberg, McKeesport, Pa.; Ensign Robert H. Holben, Washington, D. C.; Ensign James McCormick, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Ensign Edwin Packer, Trenton, N. J.; Lt. (jg.) Jack W. Roney, Washington, D. C.; Ensign Edward Sellers, Roanoke, Va.; Ensign Robert Shreve, Arlington, Va.; Lt. (jg.) Gene D. Strickler, Alexandria, Va.; Lt. (jg.) Robert L. Wagaman, Hagerstown, Md.; Lt. (jg.) Daniel K. Watson, Philadelphia; Ensign James R. Werner, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Ensign Charles Weyhenmeyer, Hazleton.

The exercises opened with the processional, "Heroes' March," Volkmann; invocation, William B. Sutliff, dean emeritus; address, Dr. Distler; "Andante Molto Cantabile," First Movement Sixth Symphony, Tschaikowski, H. F. Fenstermaker at the console; presentation of certificates of completion, Lt. John Boyd; conferring of degrees, President Harvey A. Andruss; "Alma Mater," the assembly, recessional. Miss Harriet M. Moore was director of music with Mr. Fenstermaker at the console.

## The Class — Baccalaureate Degree

John M. Apple, 113 North Street, Keiser; William H. Barton, 500 West Third Street, Bloomsburg; Mary Elizabeth K. Biermann, 48 Denison Street, Wyoming; Charles Bomboy, 744 Market Street, Bloomsburg; June Helen Bramble, 4 West Fifth Street, Bloomsburg; \*Boyd Buckingham, 381 West Market Street, York; Mary Kathryn Campbell, 335 West Fourth Street, Bloomsburg; Marjorie Ruth Coombs, River Street, Wapwallopen; \*Wayne Deaner, 680 South 26th Street, Harrisburg; Carl E. Diltz, Third Street, Benton; Leo Alexander John Donn, 73 Second Street, Kingston; Sara Jean Eastman, 545 West Main Street, Bloomsburg; Ruth Arlene Ebright, 332 Washington Street, Mifflintown; Joanna J. Fice, 115 Pennsylvania Avenue, Athens; Lois E. Godlewski, 138 West Third Street, Mt. Carmel; Ruth Mahala Hartman, Orangeville, R. D. 2; Reba Maxine Henrie, Bloomsburg, R. D. 3; Kathryn Alice Hess, Orangeville, R. D. 2; Peggy R. Holoviak, Nesquehoning, R. D. 1; Ruth Barr Hope, Hopedell Farm, Coatesville; Sara Elizabeth Hotten-

stein, 330 Broadway, Milton; \*John Hubiak, Forest City, R. D. 1; Dorothy Ruth Johnson, 301 Walnut Street, Berwick; Catherine L. Jones, 101 Union Street, Shickshinny; Beatrice M. Katerman, 814 Market Street, Bloomsburg; Mary Katherine Kelly, 457 East Street, Bloomsburg; Betty Lou Kepner, 133 Race Street, Sunbury; Joyce Whilma Knorr, River Street, Wapwallopen; \*Ernest Kocher, Espy; Irene Anne Kornaski, 222 North Locust Street, Mt. Carmel; Helen Ruth Kotch, 29 Loomis Park, Wilkes-Barre; Elaine Luella Kreischer, 202 13th Street, Berwick; Irene Martha Kulik, 145 South Vine Street, Mt. Carmel; Jean M. Kuster, 130 North Street, Bloomsburg; Margaret Elizabeth Lambert, Elysburg; Winton Laubach, Main Street, Benton; Virginia Lee Lawhead, 835 Water Street, Pottsville; Sara Elizabeth Lebengood, 1750 Elk Avenue, Pottsville; Joyce Marie Lohr, 210 East Second Street, Berwick; \*Andrew Magill, Sugarloaf; Gertrude Makowski, 342 Melrose Street, Keiser; Elizabeth J. McCulla, 144 South Centre Street, Freeland; Helen Marie Miller, 4 North Avenue, South Enola; Pearl A. Miller, Berrysburg; Hazel R. O'Brien, Benton; \*Reynold Paganelli, 58 Orchard Street, Wilkes-Barre; \*Bernard Pufnak, 7482 McClure Avenue, Swissvale; Eleanore Marie Reilly, 30 South White Street, Shenandoah; Rosemary Frances Reilly, 30 South White Street, Shenandoah; Barbara Ann Rick, 118 North Street, Keiser; Martha Lillian Roan, Second Street, Espy; Jane Rutledge, 16 Montgomery Avenue, West Pittston; Nan B. Sidari, 222 North Wyoming Street, Hazleton; Jean Claire Sidler, 416 Water Street, Danville; Rita E. Simpson, 96 New Street, Wilkes-Barre; Ruth Edna Sluman, Honesdale; George Spontak, 562 Peacock Street, Pottsville; Mary Elizabeth Trump, 118 Spring Street, Danville; Anthony J. Valente, Jr., 599 Carson Street, Hazleton; Josefina E. Valadares, Puerto Rico; \*Edwin Vastine, Danville, R. D. 5; \*Herman Vonderheid, Wapwallopen, R. D. 2; Sara Kathryn Wagner, Pine Grove, R. D. 1; Marion Wilma Wallace, 115 Kosek Street, Swoyerville; Martha Helen Wright, 700 West Front Street, Berwick; \*Philip Yeany, 712 East Third Street, Bloomsburg.

\* In Armed Forces.

## WARING REVIEWS ENSIGNS

One thousand persons filled the Centennial Gymnasium on Saturday afternoon, March 27, for the review of the naval aviation officers attending the flight instructors' school, in Bloomsburg, with Fred Waring, national known orchestra conductor, as the honored guest.

The ceremony attracted the largest indoor crowd in the history of the instructor school and was exceptionally well executed and under the direction of Dr. E. H. Nelson, of the college faculty.

The program opened promptly at 2:30 o'clock, with all members of the instructor school participating. Following the National Anthem the officers opened ranks for the review with Waring escorted by Lt. Hoyt on the inspection tour.

Waring spoke briefly, commending the men on the work being accomplished.

The officers passed in review and then Ensign Miller was in command of the precision drill in which the men used rifles and did an outstanding piece of work. The entire contingent left the gymnasium to the strains of "Anchors Aweigh" and the applause of the large crowd.



## ALUMNI DAY

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Despite the present crisis and the strict ban on private transportation, more than 350 graduates of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College were back on the campus Saturday, May 21, for a reunion that in its very spirit stamped it as one of the finest in the history of the local institution.

The main floor of the auditorium was comfortably filled for the general meeting, opening at 10:30 o'clock and presided over by R. Bruce Albert, class of 1906.

President Harvey Andruss gave the invocation, and the class of 1943, attired in caps and gowns, entered the auditorium and presented a check for membership in the Alumni Association. The class sang the College color song, under the direction of Miss Harriet M. Moore, and was officially elected into active membership.

The alumni loan fund has a total of \$11,480.74. Many of the most distinguished graduates of the institution as students were able to complete their courses because of this fund. D. D. Wright presented the report.

Howard F. Fenstemaker, editor, and Dr. E. H. Nelson, business manager of the Alumni Quarterly, made reports as did Miss Harriet Carpenter, treasurer of the Alumni.

Miss Carpenter, of Bloomsburg; Mrs. Ruth S. Griffith, of Wilkes-Barre, and D. D. Wright, of Bloomsburg, were re-elected directors for three year terms.

Miss Althea Parsell, of Orangeville, accompanied by Miss Louise Adams, of Shamokin, sang, "To a Hill Top" and "The Lord Has Given Me a Song." Both are students at the college.

President Andruss gave a brief history of the development of the aviation program as part of the institution's war effort and stated that eighteen Navy men will be graduated in connection with the regular college commencement. He extended a most cordial welcome to the alumni and said that their unfaltering interest has been a leading factor in the progress of the institution.

A letter was received from Mary P. Hunt, McAlisterville, class of 1876, in which she extended greetings and expressed regret at being unable to attend.

Prof. Albert was not present at the meeting but represented the class of 1879 during the afternoon and was warmly welcomed by the alumni, the majority of whom were his former pupils.

Mrs. Sarah Richards Daniels responded for the class of 1883 with a splendid talk. There were five back from the class of 1888 with Mrs. Norman G. Cool, Philadelphia, representing the class and extending greetings from the Philadelphia alumni group.



The class of 1893 had twenty-two in attendance. S. J. Johnston, of Bloomsburg, responded as did Miss Kate Bowersox, of St. Petersburg, Fla. Then just to show they have the same spirit of college days the group sang "The Old Grey Mare."

The class of 1898 had ten back with Miss Alberta Nichols of Wilkes-Barre, responding. Other responses were: Class of 1903, nine back, William C. DeLong, Berwick; class of 1908, three back, John Piatt, Wyoming; class of 1913, sixteen in reunion, Dr. Kimber Kuster, Bloomsburg; class of 1918, thirty-five, Mrs. Roy D. Snyder, Bloomsburg; class of 1923, eighteen back, Mrs. Lawrence Cherrington, of Bloomsburg. Other representations were: 1928, seven; 1933, three; 1938, two; 1931, three; 1942, four.

The class of 1913 announced that it is sponsoring an arboretum as a testimonial to Prof. D. S. Hartline of the "Old Guard." This will probably be placed in the grove. Prof. Hartline, at the invitation and insistence of the sponsoring class, will assist in drawing the plans. Dr. Kuster is chairman of the committee.

The alumni decided to start a history of the college, to be compiled during the coming year under the direction of Dean Marguerite Kehr, of the faculty, as chairman, with the assistance of President Andruss and the faculty.

Dr. Kehr gave a brief account of the activities of the college which include keeping in touch with 306 graduates now known to be in military service.

The luncheon was served cafeteria style, and the reunion classes were allowed to arrange their own luncheon programs as they saw fit. They then adjourned to the campus for the Navy review and spent the balance of the day in the class reunion rooms.

Miss Beulah Beltz, of Freewill, and Samuel Hewlitt, of Waynesburg, were married Tuesday, March 30, in the Baptist parsonage at Waynesburg. The bride has been a teacher in the Locust Township schools for the past six years. Mr. Hewlitt is serving in the army.

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The following people have contributed \$47.00 in order that the Alumni in the Armed Forces of the United States may receive the "Quarterly." Do you wish to contribute to this worthy fund? If so, send your gift to E. H. Nelson, Business Manager of the "Quarterly."

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## *College Adds V-12 Program*

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One hundred and seventy-five Navy V-12 students have been assigned to the State Teachers College at Bloomsburg and were scheduled to start instruction on or about July 1.

This will be in addition to the Naval Flight Instruction School, now being successfully carried on by the local college and airport, while the regular college program will also be continued with indications that the summer pre-session, regular session and post-session will be more largely attended than last year. The pre-session opens June 8 under the accelerated program of the college.

The V-12 program, by which naval officer candidates will be developed from the best available pool of high school and college students, was inaugurated nationally in 150 colleges and universities, on July 1.

The process of selection of colleges by the Army and Navy for use in the program began by having 1,650 institutions answer a questionnaire sent to them by the War Manpower Commission. From this group of institutions, 500 were selected by the Army and Navy for inspection. One hundred and fifty colleges and universities were approved after visitation by a committee from the armed services.

A commanding officer to have charge of the work here is expected to be on the local campus around June 1. He is one of a class which just completed eight weeks of intensive training at Columbia University. Most of them are school men.

The V-12 program will replace previous V-1, V-5 and V-7 plans for stimulating the flow of young men into the naval service as officer-candidate material. Candidates for July 1 classes were selected from a pool examined in April. Others who passed their April examination will be sent to college at a later date, possibly on November 1, scheduled date of the starting of the second V-12 group.

Of the first group to be trained under V-12, eighty per cent will be inactive Naval Reservists already in colleges who will be permitted to complete additional terms of instruction under existing academic programs. High school graduates and men selected from the fleet will make up the remaining twenty per cent of the July 1 quota.

Students will receive apprentice seaman ratings with pay of \$50 a month and will wear apprentice sea uniforms. Those coming to Bloomsburg will be uniformed after they arrive here. Contracts between the Navy and the colleges will absorb tuition, housing, food and medical costs of each student.

The semesters will start July 1, November 1 and March 1 with a comprehensive examination each Spring.

The average course will be completed in two and two-third cal-

endar years, but the average student will pass about one and one half years in school. Those studying medicine, denistry and theological courses will be allowed to remain in college until they receive their degrees. Other V-12 men who survive the academic grind will be taken in the Navy upon conclusion of the course. A period of actual naval training must be completed before they receive commissions as ensigns.

Eligible for the program are high school graduates or students having equivalent formal education, seventeen through nineteen years old at the time of their enlistment or induction, and enlisted men seventeen through twenty-two years old who meet the educational requirements and are recommended by their commanding officer.

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## COLLEGE TO TRAIN TEACHERS OF AERONAUTICS

The state education department recently approved establishment in Pennsylvania teachers colleges of an educational program for high school instructors in the field of aeronautics.

The Bloomsburg teachers college was the first approved to set up the course. Applications are pending from colleges at Lock Haven, Indiana, Edinboro, Clarion and California. They will be authorized to join in the program when facilities are approved.

The preparatory program was developed by the board of presidents of state teachers colleges "to provide competent teachers in high schools making available courses in aeronautics," explained Board Secretary Dr. Henry Klonower.

"The courses will be made available," he said in an interview, "in a limited number of the 14 state teachers colleges where facilities are adequate to carry on the program. This is another effort on the part of the colleges to meet one of the many additional demands being made for teachers who can teach certain fundamental principles that must be known by fliers or those entering this field."

The education courses cover such subjects as aviation mathematics, aircraft communication and regulation, aerial navigation, meteorology, theory of flight, history and identification of aircraft, aircraft engines and climatology.

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Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Kathryn Walburn, of Bloomsburg, a former student at B. S. T. C., and James K. Fox, of Catawissa. Miss Walburn is now employed in the spinning mill office of the Magee Carpet Company. Mr. Fox is a graduate of the Catawissa High School and the Eckles Embalming School in Philadelphia. He is now serving his apprenticeship at the Adams Funeral Home in Catawissa.

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Lt. John Sircovics has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army, after attending Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia.

## IVY DAY

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Light rain and threatening weather forced the shifting of the traditional Ivy Day exercises of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College graduating class from the pergola to the auditorium, where Winton Laubach, of Benton, gave the oration.

Class Night activities followed with a program in Carver Hall, dancing and cards in the old gymnasium and refreshments.

Mr. Laubach was presented by George Spontak, Pottsville, president of the class, and following the oration, Mr. Spontak presented the spade to the class of 1944 with the acceptance by Miss Louise Madl, Shamokin, president of that class.

In the oration Mr. Laubach commented that "According to an old proverb 'it is an ill wind that blows no good.' Our class bowing out here tonight stands as an animate example of this thought. When we entered college we could see the clouds of war hovering over us. Since then the storm has burst, and many of those once with us have been swept into its path.

"The wind has not yet spent its evil force, but for the majority of us who remain—for us who feel only the breeze—it has brought opportunity hammering. Probably never before have their been such opportunities for prospective teachers to get a start in their chosen profession.

"I do not wish to leave the impression that we are jubilant over this state of affairs—far from it. As Americans we cannot be that unthinking of others. We merely recognize that the situation exists and we intend to make the most of it. It is our duty to our parents who have sacrificed in order that we may be here. It is our duty to the classmates and others who are fighting to make it possible for us to enjoy such opportunities. It is our duty to God, country and self to render service such that the world will be a better place for our having been a part of it.

"As the ivy grows, so grows our class. Both have their roots firmly anchored in these hallowed grounds. Both will branch out and start climbing upward. Progress will be slow at first until they have become acclimated to their new environment. Then each will shoot out in search of new heights. Some branches will have better natural equipment to cope with obstacles and disease. These will go highest. But whatever happens every part will be integrated into a thing of beauty and utility that will be long remembered."

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Lt. John D. Young is a group officer of the 75th Air Corps Observation Group, and is located at Northern Air Field, near Asheville, Tennessee.



## COLLEGE UNDERGOES ALTERATIONS

In meeting the increased demands for housing of the Navy personnel and the college students, the Teachers College has contracted for building changes, repairs, replacements and additions to the amount of approximately \$50,000.

According to President Harvey A. Andruss these include general construction changes to transform the major part of Waller Hall from a womens' dormitory to a men's dormitory, \$12,000; plumbing and heating in that building, \$6,000; coal and ash handling equipment in the power plant, \$5,000; replastering North Hall, men's dormitory, \$10,000; exterior painting of Waller Hall, Carver Hall, Science Hall, North Hall and the Benjamin Franklin School, \$8,000; equipment to meet Navy needs, \$2,000. Re-roofing of Carver Hall, \$7,000.

Work started immediately after commencement on all contracts except the exterior painting of the college building. This contract was let May 26.

Women will be housed on the third and fourth floor of that wing of Waller Hall over the library and on a portion of the second floor if the number of women students warrant. It is estimated that these building changes will accommodate 180 Naval officers, 175 V-12 Naval students and 100 women students in Waller and North Halls.

Plans are being made to convert a part of the dining room to cafeteria service, which is required by the Navy V-12 program.

Waller Hall, in the days prior to World War I and in the years immediately following, was used for a dormitory for both men and women with the men boarding students of such number at that period that the fourth floor over the library was sufficient to house them.

North Hall, at one time having the school laundry and conservatory, was converted into a men's dormitory in mid-twenties, housing seventy men. The male enrollment started to increase about that time and the building was never able to house all of the men boarding students and frequently as many or more men boarded in the town as in the college dormitory. In fact in the years immediately before the present emergency there were as many men as women students enrolled in the college.

Shortly after all of Waller Hall was made available to women students, the number of girls boarding at the institution fell drastically because more and more started to commute, many doing so from a distance of forty miles.

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Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Edna Zehner, of Nescopeck, and Aviation Cadet William Pietruszak, of Mocanaqua. Miss Zehner is teaching in Nescopeck, and Cadet Pietruszak, a former teacher in the Mocanaqua schools, is stationed at Cambridge, Mass., where he is studying to be a meteorologist.





All Alumni are earnestly requested to inform Dr. E. H. Nelson of all changes of address. Many copies of the Alumni Quarterly have been returned because the subscribers are no longer living at the address on our files.

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#### 1881

James Lamon Evans, of Berwick, died at his home Sunday, June 6, after a lengthy illness. Mr. Evans, a prominent member of the Columbia County Bar, was born in Briar Creek Township, and lived in the vicinity of Berwick all his life. He was eighty-two years of age at the time of his death. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Berwick, served as a member of the official board for many years, and was a former superintendent of the Sunday School.

#### 1885

In the article concerning Mrs. Edith Ent Holmes, appearing in the April number of the Quarterly, the statement was made that she was a member of the Women's Society of Christian Science. This should be corrected to read "The Women's Society of Christian Service."

The address of Harry O. Hine has been changed to 3204 Highland Place, Cleveland Park. Washington, D. C.

#### 1886

William T. Broughall, son of Mrs. Adella Shaffer Broughall, died in Wilmington, Delaware, Sunday, May 16. Mr. Broughall, former Deputy Judge of Municipal Court in Wilmington, was graduated from the Wilmington High School in 1917, and from the University of Delaware in 1921. He received his law degree from Harvard Law School and was admitted to the Delaware Bar in 1924. He served as attorney for the State House of Representatives in 1927, and was appointed City Solicitor the same year. He served as Deputy Judge from 1928 to 1941.

An oil painting of the late Judge William R. Lewis, '86, has recently been hung in the court room in Scranton. The painting was presented by Mrs. Lewis.

Adelle Shaffer (Mrs. Thomas J. Broughall) lives at 500 West 14th Street. Wilmington, Delaware.

### 1888

There were five members present from the class of 1888, with a get-together on Friday evening at the home of one of its members, Mrs. Annie Supplee Nuss. Meeting with the class was Mrs. Sara Richards Daniels, Milwaukee, Wis., lone member of the class of 1883 back for the sixty-year reunion. Those present from the class of '88 were Mrs. John Jones, nee Mary Taylor, Scranton; Mrs. Hugh Price, nee Elizabeth Lewis, Plains; Miss Annie Hine, Conyngham; Mr. and Mrs. Norman B. Cool, Philadelphia, and Mrs. J. B. Nuss, nee Annie Supplee, of Bloomsburg.

### 1891

Mrs. Mary A. Orr lives at 210 West Market Street, Lewistown, Pa.

### 1893

Alumni Day honors were carried off by the fifty year class. It was by such a decisive margin that the other classes simply called it "no contest" and paid tribute to the "boys and girls of '93."

The class, opening its reunion with a dinner at the Hotel Magee on Friday evening, had an exceptionally busy day on Saturday and provided many features during the general alumni meeting.

The class numbered 113 at graduation a half century ago. There are fifty-three known to have died and there are twelve members whom the class has lost trace of.

Twenty-two of the remaining forty-eight were back for the reunion. Two were unable to make the trip because of the ban on pleasure driving and two others had to give up their plans at the last minute to attend funerals.

Of those present, eight have attended each five-year reunion since graduation. Those are Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Johnston, of Bloomsburg; Philip Drum, Wilkes-Barre; Miss Minnie Penman, Miss Martha Powell, Bloomsburg; I. A. DeWitt, Sunbury; Miss Alice Fenner, Allentown, and Mrs. Norman Nichols Davies, Scranton.

The class had nineteen present at its twenty-five year reunion in the war year of 1918. Since then six of those have died and of the remaining thirteen, eleven came back for the fifty-year program.

S. J. Johnston, president of the class and in charge of the successful reunion, responded at the general meeting and presented Miss Kate Bowersox, of St. Petersburg, Fla., who returned to the campus for the first time since she was graduated.

Immediately after completing her course here she had gone to the

Carlisle Indian School, where she was recommended by the late O. H. Bakeless. After fourteen years at Carlisle, where she was principal the last five years, she went to Berea, Ky., College in the Blue Ridge Mountains to serve for thirty-two years as dean of women, resigning in 1939 and going to Florida to make her residence.

Another of the class, Miss Elizabeth McNinch, now residing in Bloomsburg, was attending her first reunion except for the visit she made back to the campus two years following graduation to get her permanent certificate.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fister Martin, of Orangeville, who taught in Atlantic City and later resided in Philadelphia, was present for her third reunion in the past fifty years.

It was the class of 1893 which started the student loan fund and the class has been active in adding to that fund through the years.

Miss Alice Fenner, of the class of '93, spends her winters in Tampa, Fla. She is so interested in the fund that she aroused similar interest in a Tampa friend, Miss Bertha M. Schlickte. The latter said she wanted to be reminded of the reunion of the class so that she would send a check to the fund. It was presented at the meeting and was for one hundred dollars.

Joseph F. McDonnell, husband of Elizabeth Moran McDonnell, of the Fairfax Apartments, 43d and Locust Street, Philadelphia, died Saturday, January 9.

### 1896

Celia M. Cohen, who retired last June after an outstanding record as a teacher in the Wilkes-Barre schools, died Wednesday, April 21. Her death followed an illness of ten months. Educated in the schools of Wilkes-Barre and at Bloomsburg, Miss Cohen began her teaching career in 1901 as a member of the faculty of Hill Street School, now the Doron Building. In 1905, she was transferred to the Carey Avenue grade school, where she taught until her retirement. The end of her career as a teacher was observed June 8, 1942, with a testimonial dinner given for Miss Cohen by the Carey Avenue Parent-Teachers' Association.

### 1897

Dr. Leslie B. Seely, who since 1924 has been principal of the Germantown High School, retired from active teaching in April.

Dr. Seely taught in Luzerne and Snyder Counties after his graduation from Bloomsburg, and served as assistant instructor in physics and chemistry at Bloomsburg. He later went to Haverford College and was graduated from that institution. For the year 1905-1906, he was Headmaster at Friends' Institute, Chataqua, New York, and then became teacher of physics at Northeast High School in Philadelphia. In 1915 he was appointed head of the science department at Germantown High School. In 1923 he was elected principal of Roxborough

High School, but a short time afterward was elected principal at Germantown High School.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Pedagogy was conferred upon him by Ursinus College in 1926. He has been a lecturer in physics at the Wagner Free Institute of Science since 1912. He has published a number of articles in the field of physics.

A testimonial dinner was given him April 28 at the Germantown Cricket Club.

### 1898

There were fourteen members of the class of 1898 in forty-five year reunion. They were Verda M. Geist Haas, Mt. Carmel; Elmer Levan, Catawissa, R. D. 3; Ira Cherrington, Catawissa, R. D. 3; Stewart S. Sweet, Northumberland; O. E. Kreisher, Lewisburg; A. Cameron Bobb, Danville; Edith Eves Biddle, Millville; Elizabeth C. Roesman, Montgomery; Sarah H. Russell, Watsontown; Clara M. Swank, Wapwallopen; Mabel Hawke Anthony, Nanticoke; Gertrude Rinker, secretary, Prospect Park; Auber J. Robbins, Bloomsburg, and Alberta Nichols, Wilkes-Barre, president.

### 1900

Benjamin Fry Kashner died Tuesday, April 6, at his home in Seattle, Washington. He is survived by a brother and two sisters.

### 1902

Mrs. Mary McGourty Roche passed away recently at her home in Scranton.

### 1903

There were eleven back for the reunion of the class of 1903. They were Mrs. E. D. Schnure, Milton R. D. 2; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chase, Carbondale; Mrs. H. G. Kitt, Milton; Mrs. Ila Reid Robertson, Pittston; Mrs. Mary Wilson Hilburt, Plains; Max G. Dillon, Kingston; Grace Housel Church, Bloomsburg; Charles Albert, Dallas R. D. 1; William D. DeLong and Louise DeLong, Berwick.

Mrs. Harriet Hitchcock McMurray '04, of Philadelphia, wired greetings to her friends in the class of 1903 at the time of their class reunion on Alumna Day.

F. A. Humphreys lives at 5705 South Fifth Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama.

### 1905

Emma Cortright Shelley is in Washington, D. C., serving as a draftsman with the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

### 1907

Miss Elizabeth V. Clancy, of Steelton, died at her home Saturday, April 10, after a two-day illness following a heart attack. Miss Clancy served for many years as a teacher in the Steelton schools and was active in the affairs of the Dauphin-Cumberland branch of the Alumni



Association. Following her death, the following resolutions were passed by the Association:

"With a feeling of deep regret, the Dauphin-Cumberland County Alumni Association of Bloomsburg State Teachers College, must record the passing, in April, 1943, of one of our respected and most active and devoted members, Miss Elizabeth Clancy.

"After graduating from Bloomsburg in the class of 1907, she began her teaching career in Londonderry Township schools, and continued this efficient work in Steelton until her death.

"She was an ardent and untiring worker in school activities and many community organizations. Her interest in her church was most commendable and unfailing.

"Whereas, she was not only an inspirational member of our Alumni group, but was Secretary for many years, and as a former Vice-President of the P. S. E. A., she was well known throughout the organization,

"Therefore, be it resolved, That we inscribe upon our records her thoughtful benevolent deeds, the highest respect and esteem in which she was held, and,

"Be it further resolved, That copy of these resolutions be sent to the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, and to her family, together with assurance of our sincere sympathy."

(Signed)

HELEN SUTLIFF BROWN, Chairman.

MARTHA SCHIEFER.

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## 1908

The Class of 1908 met in reunion Saturday, May 22nd, in Room J, Noetling Hall. Though few in number, due to the ban on pleasure driving, there was no lack of enthusiasm. We spent the time reminiscing. Two of our members have passed away since our last reunion, Ida M. Dreibelbis (Mrs. William DeLong) and Merrill W. Smith. The following were present and designated themselves as a committee to make arrangements for our next reunion:

John E. Piatt, Wyoming, Pa.; Adda Brandon Westfield, Kingston, Pa.; Mae Calledar Wilson and Lloyd Wilson, Kislyn, Pa.; Hazel Rowe Creasy, Bloomsburg, Pa.; Mabel Clark Pollock, Wyoming, Pa.

## 1910

A. S. Paul Mansuy, son of Alma Vetterlein Mansuy, is in the Flying Squadron, 54th College Training Detachment, Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio. He received his basic training at Miami Beach, Florida. He was a senior at Lafayette College when he was called into the army. He holds a private pilot's license, which he received three years ago.

Elizabeth Reeder (Mrs. Clarence N. Fisher) lives on a farm near Frenchtown, New Jersey.

Harold C. Box has finished his thirty-third year of continuous teaching in South Canaan Township. His home is in South Canaan, Pa.

## 1911

Mrs. Edith DeLong Tyson, of Selinsgrove, died Sunday, April 18,



at the Geisinger Memorial Hospital, Danville, where she had been a patient for over three weeks. Mrs. Tyson, a native of Lewisburg, taught in her home community for fifteen years. She taught later in the schools of Washington Township, Dauphin County.

### 1913

The class of 1913, opening its program with a get-together, announced that it is sponsoring a drive for an arboretum, probably to be placed in the grove, as a testimonial to Prof. D. S. Hartline. Among those back for the reunion were:

Ralph E. Kuster, Helen J. Pegg, Edna R. Cherrie, Lillian F. Moore, Elizabeth L. Pugh, Annie E. Keller, Ann Keller, Sarah H. Park, Marion R. Hartman, Merle D. Stookey, Irene B. Mock, Sadie Thompson, Ruth N. Sterner, Mildred Stemples; Jessie Dersheimer Hoover, Enola; Luther Hess, Espy; Catherine Malloy, Estella Callender Wright, Kingston; Renna Crossley Masteller, Bloomsburg; Olive V. Herr, Sunbury; Ada Davis Crawford, Elizabeth S. Hicks, Berwick; Sylvia Gross Freeman and Kimber C. Kuster, Bloomsburg.

### 1914

The appointment of Major General Idwal H. Edwards as chief of staff of the European theater of operations was announced early in May by the U. S. Army. General Edwards succeeds Brigadier General Charles H. Barth, who was killed in an airplane accident in Iceland that also took the lives of Lieutenant General Frank M. Andrews and twelve others.

Ella E. Baden (Mrs. J. T. Minnis) lives at 249 North Ninth Street, Plainfield, N. J.

### 1915

William J. Gress, M. D., is located at 318 West Market Street, Pottsville, Pa.

### 1917

Russell Ramage lives at Prescott, Arizona.

### 1918

The class of 1918 had one of the busiest programs of the reunion classes. A get-together on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Snyder was followed by a breakfast at St. Paul's parish house on Saturday morning and a day-long program on the Hill. Among those back were:

Ella Butler Wallin, Dunmore; Esther Conety Bell, Mountain Top; Hannah Law Groner, Bloomsburg; Helen Lord Powell, Kingston; Criddie Edwards Berninger, Pittston; Florence Packham Sampson, Clark's Summit; Genevieve Healy, Pittston; Nell Brotherton Geary, White Plains, N. Y.; Dorothy Edgar Creasy, Espy; Sarah Fritz Williams, Bloomsburg; Mary R. Orndorf, Sunbury; Kathryn Gaffney Meade, Pittston; Mildred Edwards Daron, Luzerne; Zareta Good White, Johnstown; C. Dewey Harris, Bloomsburg; Freda Snyder Hughey, Dallas; Rose A. Gronka, Glen Lyon; Helen G. Sypniewski, Nanticoke; Edna Davenport Ohl, Martha E. O'Brien Pursel, Bloomsburg; Miriam E. Welliver, Danville; James T. Musgrave, Scranton; J. Claire Patterson, Bloomsburg; Edna Aurand, Wilkes-Barre; Carrie Keen Fischer, Glen Lyon; Ruth Speary Griffith, Wilkes-Barre.

### 1923

The class of 1923, in twenty year reunion, had twenty-two members and two guests in attendance. Mrs. Minnie Mellick Turner was appointed historian and she is to compile a class history to be made available to all members of the class. Attending were:

Mary McNinch Davis, Berwick; Edith Hampton, Frackville; Emily Craig, Sarah Levan Leighow, Catawissa; Ruth Geary Beagle, Danville; Leona Williams Moore, Dallas; Dorothy Barton Cherrington, Bloomsburg; Betty Kessler Kashner, Bloomsburg; Geraldine Hall Krauser, Philadelphia; Margaret Hughes, Wilkes-Barre; Helen M. Keller, Margaret E. Jones, Kingston; Cecelia J. Furman, Nanticoke; Leroy A. Richard, Trevorton; Andrew B. Lawson, Williamsport; Michael H. Kohler, Anna Ozelka Kohler, Clifton, N. J.; Vera Parker Shultz, Berwick; Florence Breisch Drake, Light Street; Helen Smith MacDougall, Berwick; Minnie Melick Turner, Bloomsburg; Lola Kocher Seward, Berwick.

Mrs. Minnie Melick Turner, of Bloomsburg, has been appointed historian of the class. To assist her in compiling a history of the class, any members having information concerning class members will please get in touch with her. Copies of the history will be available to all class members.

Capt. Elmer E. Haupt is stationed at the Chemical Warfare School, Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland.

### 1927

Helen E. Ceppa, 3 West Grand Street, Nanticoke, received in 1941 her B. S. degree in Elementary Education at Columbia University.

### 1928

Mrs. Ronald Leary Smith (Eleanor Sands) attended the reception and dinner for Miss Edna St. Vincent Millay at Sherry's, New York City, on the evening of January 31. The occasion marked the annual banquet of the Poetry Society of America. Miss Millay received the society's medal presented every year to the poet whose work for the art has been most outstanding.

Mrs. Smith is an active member of the Poetry Society of America, and contributes to verse magazines and newspaper publications. Recently she retired from the teaching profession to edit the Unicorn, a Magazine of Poetry, at Bloomfield, New Jersey.

Those attending the reunion of the class of 1928 were Mrs. Charlotte Mears Davis, Miss Karleen Hoffman, Miss Kathryn Abbott, Miss Betty Rutter and Miss Harriet Adams, of Bloomsburg; Alice Evans, Margaret Hill and Nancy Zorkas, Scranton.

### 1929

Miss Alice B. Machung and Captain Anthony Diska, of Nanticoke, were married Monday, April 26, at St. Stanislaus Church, Nanticoke. Mrs. Diska is a teacher in the Pulaski School at Nanticoke. Captain Diska is a graduate of the Nanticoke High School and Western Mary-

land University. Before entering the service, he was a teacher in the Nanticoke High School. He is now stationed at Norfolk, Virginia, with the military police.

Miss Eleanor L. Wilson, of Johnstown, and Lt. Jack B. Fortner, of Bloomsburg, were married Friday, May 14, at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin. Mrs. Fortner is a graduate of the Jefferson Hospital School of Nursing, in the class of 1939. Lt. and Mrs. Fortner are living at Camp McCoy. Their address is 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Jack B. Fortner, A. U. S., 1650th U. S. 6th Serv. C. L. C., Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.

### 1931

Samuel W. Kurtz is a program director for the American Red Cross, and is stationed some where in North Africa. Mr. Kurtz, former music supervisor in the Bloomsburg schools, left a similar position in Stroudsburg to enter the service. He received his M. S. degree at the Pennsylvania State College in 1940.

James Davis, former principal of the Main Township High School, is now teaching in the Mechanicsburg High School.

### 1932

The address of Corporal J. Fred Berger is A. S. N. 33168217, Hd. Det., 30th Replacement Btn., A. S. F., Unit Training Center, New Orleans, La.

### 1933

Captain John Q. Timbreli has been assigned to Detachment 16, Special Troops, Second Army, at Fort McClellan, Alabama. Captain Timbreli was in command of one of the Berwick National Guard companies when it was called into service. He was transferred from the 28th Division at Camp Livingston and was sent to Fort Huachuca, Arizona and later to Little Rock, Arkansas.

Captain J. George Brueckman, 124 Normandy Road, Upper Darby, Pa., is on special assignment that takes him throughout the country.

### 1934

Anna I. Northup, of Glenburn, Pa., and Morris A. Greene, of Sydney, Australia, and Washington, D. C., were married December 31, 1942. They are living in Washington, D. C., where Mr. Greene is a member of the staff at the Australian Legation.

Gerald M. Woolcock, of Millville, has recently been advanced to the rank of Captain. Capt. Woolcock entered the service in February, 1941, and is now stationed at Camp Gordon, Florida, with the 109th Infantry.

Ellen L. Veale lives at 319 East Elm Street, Hazleton, Pa.

### 1935

The class of 1935 held its eighth annual breakfast at the Hotel

Magee Coffee Shoppe. Letters and post card responses were received from many members, including several in the armed forces. Those attending were: Veda Mericle Stewart, Faye Meixell Diserod, Harriet Styer Boop, Mildred Deppe Hines, Helen Merrill, Unora Mendenhall, Mildred Ford Wesner, Irene Frederics, Rosebud Golder Ungemach, and Dr. H. H. Russell, class advisor, and Mrs. Russell.

The graduating exercises of the 3rd Chemical Warfare Service Command and Staff Course was held at Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, on Saturday, February 13. The course is an advanced study of chemical warfare general tactics. Members of the class are Army officers of the Chemical Warfare Service. Among the graduates was Lt. Charles P. Michael, Quakake, Pa. In civilian life, Lt. Michael taught in the Beaver Township High School at Shumans, Pa.

Private Joseph Dixon, of West Hazleton, has been admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania and the courts of Luzerne County. Pvt. Dixon is now stationed at Greenville, Pa. He received his degree of LL. B. from Dickinson Law School, Carlisle, in January, 1943. His wife is the former Minnie Boudman, of Bloomsburg, a former student at B. S. T. C.

Mary F. Schuyler of Bloomsburg, formerly a teacher in the William E. Case School at Morrisville, Pa., is now a member of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. Miss Schuyler has taken graduate work at Duke and Rutgers Universities.

The address of Corporal Woodrow G. Brewington is A. S. N. 33348500, 47th T. C. Squadron, 313th T. C. Gp., A. P. O. 3930, care of Postmaster, New York City, N. Y.

David Foust has been elected principal of the DeLong Memorial School at Washingtonville.

### 1936

Ensign Miriam G. Eroh, of Nescopeck, recently received her commission in the WAVES. She began active duty on May 4th.

Leota Nevil, of Bloomsburg, is teaching in the DeLong Memorial School at Washingtonville.

Sarah Pauline Ranck, of Bloomsburg, was awarded the degree of Master of Education at Temple University Monday, February 15.

### 1937

Private First Class Clair A. Baum, of Nuremberg, who in January was reported as missing in action in Africa, is now a prisoner of the Italians, according to news recently received by relatives. Clair was inducted into the army February 3, 1942, and was stationed at camps in Georgia and Florida. and at Indiantown Gap, before leaving for



overseas duty. He was a teacher in the Sugarloaf Township schools before he entered the army.

### 1938

Martha Dreese (Mrs. William Graybill) lives at 20 Rutland Square, Boston, Mass. Her husband is located at the U. S. Maritime Service Training School for Radio Operators, Gallup's Island, Boston.

Captain Neil M. Ritchie has been somewhere in England and is assistant director of ground training. He was a member of the faculty of the Danville High School at the time he entered the service.

Betty Gilligan, Paterson, N. J., and Anna Malloy Sharkey, Shendoah, were back from the class of 1938.

### 1939

Miss Miriam Louise Utt, of Bloomsburg, and Samuel Roy Frank, Jr., of Phillipsburg, Pa., were married Sunday, April 25, in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Bloomsburg. Following her graduation from B. S. T. C., Mrs. Frank taught in the Phillipsburg High School for two years. Following this, she was bookkeeper and associate revenue agent at Laurelton State Village. She has recently been serving as secretary to the Dean of Women at Bucknell University. Mr. Frank, who is a graduate of the Phillipsburg High School, was graduated this year from Gettysburg College. He will enter Gettysburg Theological Seminary this fall.

The address of Sgt. Philip E. Traupane is 1st Academic Company, Parachute School, Airborne Command, Fort Benning, Georgia. In a recent letter he says: "I am with the Parachute School at Fort Benning, Georgia, where I am teaching classes of officers in Jumpmaster Training and Parachuting. I have made 22 day and 3 night jumps in altitudes from 600 feet to 3,000 feet, and have found my work to be both thrilling and interesting."

Ensign Alex. J. McKechnie, of Berwick, has completed a course of instruction at Dartmouth College, and more recently has been taking a course at the Boston Navy Yard. Ensign McKechnie, a former teacher in the schools of Shickshinny and Columbia, was at Rome, New York, airport for a year in a Civil Service capacity.

Miss Sara Tubbs, of 147 West Third Street, Bloomsburg, has been teaching during the past year at the DeLong Memorial High School at Washingtonville, Pa.

Corporal John E. Bower, of Berwick, has been advanced to the rank of Technician Fourth Class. He has been stationed at the reception center at New Cumberland, Pa.

The address of Technical Sergeant Paul J. McHale is Hq. 2nd Btn., 51st A. T. F., A. P. O. 254, care Postmaster, Los Angeles, Cal.



## 1940

Gertrude E. Wilson, of Drums, and Joseph A. Withey, of Bordentown, New Jersey, were married Saturday, April 24th, in the St. Paul's Methodist Church, Drums, with the Rev. Frank W. Kimper officiating. The bride is a graduate of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. Mrs. Withey also attended West Chester State Teachers College and Duke University. Mr. Withey, a graduate of the New York State College for Teachers, Albany, New York, is teaching in the Bordentown Military Institute and is also enlisted in the Signal Corps Reserve.

William H. Hess, of Bloomsburg, was recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces during ceremonies which marked the end of an intensive course in meteorology taught at New York University's College of Engineering, under the direction of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command. Lt. Hess was a teacher in the Scott Township School District, Espy, Pa., before he enlisted in the Army Air Forces June 12, 1942.

Clayton H. Hinkel is the author of an article, "Our Contribution to the Victory Corps Program," which appears in the April issue of the Business Education World. This is the second article that he has written for the magazine. Mr. Hinkel is Director of Business Education and head of the Placement Bureau in the Easton Public Schools. He will complete his work for the Master's Degree at Temple University this summer.

Staff Sergeant Byron D. Shiner, of Berwick, having successfully completed his course at the Air Force Officer Candidate School at Miami Beach, Florida, has received his commission as a second lieutenant in the Air Force. His duties will be to direct administrative and supply operations of the Air Force ground forces, thus relieving trained pilots for full time flying duty.

Stella M. Herman (Mrs. William A. McCleary) lives at 24 Oak Knoll Drive, Oakwood, Dayton, Ohio. Her husband is serving in the U. S. Army Air Forces.

## 1941

Miss Valma Gilman, of Spokane, Washington, and First Lieutenant J. Rutter Ohl, Jr., were married Thursday, March 4, in St. Matthew Lutheran Church at Bloomsburg. The bride is a graduate of the North Central High School in Spokane and of the Kelsey-Baird Secretarial School, Spokane. She was employed in the Spokane business office of the Bell Telephone Company. Lieutenant Ohl entered the service October 28, 1941, and is stationed at Fairmount, Nebraska.

Attending from the class of 1941, with teaching address given, were: S. Frederick Worman, Spruce Pine, N. C.; Mary B. Hartman, Beaver Township; Isabelle Olah, Berwick; Marie Parsell, Center

Township; Elda M. Henrie, Strasburg; Lois K. Gruver, Foundryville; Marian L. Murphy, Kingston; George D. Willard, Danville, and Elizabeth E. Hawk, Milton.

Announcement has recently been made of the engagement of Miss Dorothy Mae Otthofer, of Lancaster, and James H. Deily, Jr., of Bloomsburg. Miss Otthofer is a graduate of the Millersville High School and is employed in the office of the Key News Agency. Mr. Deily has for the past two years been teaching in the Millersville High School.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Pharmacist's Mate Edwin Wenner, of Berwick, and Ruth Hess, of Pond Hill. Mr. Wenner is now stationed in the Medical Offices of the United States Coast Guard Recruiting Building in Philadelphia.

Seaman Edwin Wenner, of Berwick, who has been located at Atlantic City with the Coast Guard, has been transferred to Philadelphia at the recruiting office, where he is engaged in examining recruits.

Jack Shortess is working for the Navy Department at the Brewster Aeronautical Corporation, Hatboro, Pa. His address in Hatboro is 133 Byberry Avenue.

Lieutenant Richard H. Foote is stationed in Florida with the Army Air Forces.

## 1942

The "baby" class in reunion, the class of 1942, reported that the eight back for the reunion are all teaching. They are: Ida Jane Shipe, Berwick; Mary Jane Mordan, Northumberland; Mae Grove, Betty Hull, Doris Sears, Shamokin; Josephine Rhinard, Jean Lantz, Mary Davenport, Berwick, and Ludmilla Matanin, Mountain Top.

Edwin J. Deleski has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces and was awarded the silver wings at Craig Army Air Field, Selma, Alabama. A few days after Lt. Deleski received his commission, a son was born to him and Mrs. Deleski at the Bloomsburg Hospital. Mrs. Deleski was formerly Miss Joan Wenner, of Bloomsburg.

Miss Ruth Elaine Dent, and Lt. William Powell Wanich, both of Scott Township, Columbia County, were married Monday, May 3, in the Espy Methodist Church. Mrs. Wanich attended B. S. T. C. and is now employed in the office of Bloomsburg Mills, Inc. Lt. Wanich was recently graduated from the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Georgia, and is now stationed at Camp Croft, North Carolina.

The engagement of Miss Dora K. Taylor, of West Grove, Pa., and Cpl. William E. Smith, of Bloomsburg, has been announced. Cpl.

Smith has been stationed at the Army Air Field at Walnut Ridge, Arkansas.

Wilfred F. Conrad, of Benton, has been commissioned a second lieutenant upon successful completion of the Officer Candidate Course at Fort Benning. He served with the 30th Btn., I. R. T. C., Camp Croft, S. C., before going to Officer Candidate School.

Auxiliary First Class Harriett E. Roan, of Bloomsburg, was one of the three hundred members of the WAAC to complete the course in army administration at the East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce, Texas.

Aviation Cadet F. Stuart Straub, of Berwick, was a member of the class that graduated April 12 from the Army Air Forces Advanced Flying School at Yuma, Arizona. At the time of his graduation he received his commission as second lieutenant.

Ensign Stuart L. Hartman, of Danville R. D. 4, received his commission in July, 1942, and has been serving as Third Officer of the Training Ship for Officers at Camp May, N. J.

Aviation Cadet R. W. Watkins has been taking a special course of technical training at Yale University. He received his basic training at Boca Raton, Florida.

Merrill A. Deitrich, of Bloomsburg, was graduated recently from Officers' Training School at Corpus Christi, Texas, and has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Marine Air Corps.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Margie Jones, of Taylor, and Glenn R. Letterman, of Bloomsburg. Miss Jones served last year as a teacher in the Port Carbon High School.

Earl J. Harris, of Orangeville, received his commission as second lieutenant at Fort Benning, Georgia, in May, after completing the Officers' Candidate course.

Linda I. Lord has been teaching during the past year at the Philipsburg High School, Philipsburg, Pa. Her home address is 210 Oak Street, Minersville.

Geraldine E. Bitting lives at 29 Avenue B, Claymont, Delaware. She is teaching in the Ridley Park High School, Ridley Park, Pa.

Sergeant Ralph H. Zimmerman, of Berwick, is located at Fort Logan, Colorado.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Frances E. Hull, of Shamokin, and Russell Burrows, of Bloomsburg.

Aleta P. Stiles lives at R. D. 2, Red Lion, Pa. She is teaching.

### Ex-42

A promotion to the rank of Captain has been received by Harrison Cameron, Jr., of Berwick. Word of the promotion came from Camp Blanding, Florida, where Captain Cameron is in command of C Rifle Company of the 264th Infantry. Captain Cameron entered the army when the Berwick National Guard companies were inducted in February, 1941.

### 1943

Miss Joyce M. Lohr and Staff Sergeant Herbert F. Kleckner, both of Berwick, were married Wednesday morning, May 26, in the Bower Memorial Church in Berwick. Sergeant Kleckner is stationed at Leesburg, Florida.

Miss Dottie F. McHenry, of Benton, and Pfc. Donald D. Rabb, A. A. F. T. T. S., were married Saturday, April 24, at Grand Rapids, Michigan. Pfc. Rabb is attending Weather Observers' School at Grand Rapids.

William H. Barton, of Bloomsburg, and Arlene Masters, of Danville, were married Saturday evening, June 5, at the First Methodist Church in Bloomsburg. The bride has been working in the office of the E. R. Beers Electric Company in Bloomsburg.

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## FORMER STUDENTS

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John Sahaida, of 173 Carleton Avenue, Hazleton, Pa., has been commissioned an Ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve after completing flight training at the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Florida.

Ensign Sahaida, a native of Hazleton, attended the Bloomsburg State Teachers College at Bloomsburg, for two years where he participated in varsity baseball. He received his preliminary flight training at the Naval Reserve Aviation Base, Philadelphia, before reporting to Pensacola last November.



Captain James Harman, of Catawissa, has been missing in action since April 17. This is the second time that the officer has been reported missing in action. The first time was in November, when he was forced down in Portugal while flying from England to Africa. For a time, Captain Harman was interned in Portugal, but two and a half months later he was able to rejoin his squadron in Africa, at which time he was advanced from flight commander to squadron commander.

Captain Harman served three years in the Army in the Philippines after his graduation from high school. He later returned home and attended B. S. T. C., after which he went to the Parks Air College at St.

Louis. He has been in the Air Corps for over two years and with the Expeditionary Forces for a year. He is the husband of Mary Brunstetter, of the class of 1941.



Jack Hower, Aviation Cadet, is stationed in Albuquerque, New Mexico.



James S. Kline, of Benton, is stationed at Miami Beach, Florida. His address is U. S. A. A. C., 410 T. G., B. T. C. No. 4, Flight N, Miami Beach, Florida.



Lt. Norbert William Kirk, of Berwick, now with the United States Army Air Forces in action in North Africa, has been decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross. The decoration was the fifth citation that Lieutenant Kirk has received. He received national attention some months ago, when he was co-pilot of the leading bomber on the first all-American bombing raid over occupied France. Lt. Kirk in Africa received the air medal that is given for valorous services beyond the call of duty, and three times since received oak leaf clusters for similar citation, to be worn with the air medal.



Yeoman 2nd class Martha A. Knorr, of Bloomsburg, and Seaman 2nd class William S. Wilson, Jr., of Philadelphia, were married Sunday, April 18, in the St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Bloomsburg. Both are employed in the Naval Procurement Office in Philadelphia.



Jack G. Rockwell, of Bloomsburg, is at the University of Akron taking a five-months' course prior to his appointment as an aviation cadet.



Clifton S. Skow, who is stationed at Camp McCall, Hoffman, North Carolina, has been advanced to the rank of corporal. He is a member of the 188th Glider Infantry.



First Lieutenant Stacy M. Search, of Berwick, is stationed with U. S. troops in North Ireland.



Aviation Cadet Harry G. John, Jr., of Bloomsburg, R. D. 3, has been receiving pre-flight training at Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois. He is now training in San Antonio, Texas.



## College Plays Leading Role in War Effort

Directing its energies to defense in the days when the storm clouds of war first started to gather on the national horizon, Bloomsburg State Teachers College has increased the tempo of its activities in that regard and intends to continue doing so until victory is won.

The story of the local institution and its war connected services—along with the continuance of its regular college program—is a fascinating one and a record of accomplishment of which the college and the community are justly proud.

Just looking back it seems to have been some time since Civil Pilot Training came to Bloomsburg but it was only September 1, 1940, and that was less than three years ago.

The Bloomsburg airport had been opened but a month when the college got a quota of ten for the CPT work and filled it immediately with nine men and a girl. When that semester's work was concluded the college and airport together had turned out such a fine job that the Bloomsburg quota was doubled.

This work continued for two years during which time just a 100 took the training here, three of them women. In Pre-Pearl Harbor days more than fifty per cent of the men volunteered for military service, a record without parallel in the nation. Now, practically all of them have entered service.

They are scattered all over the fighting fronts of the world today and in all branches of air service. Lt. Walter Reed, of Shillington, for instance, has been a member of the First American Squadron which went into action with Montgomery in the battle of Egypt. He got his first flight experience in CPT. He is now in this country.

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## 2,000 Courses

Just as this phase of the program was getting rolling the engineer, science and management training course, under the National Office of Education and sponsored in the Commonwealth by the extension service of the Pennsylvania State College, opened at the Teachers College.

Since that time there have been 2,000 individual courses given in these schools. At the start the majority taking the work were men. As they progressed the enrollment became about equal as to men and women but the last course opening has seen classes made up predominately of women.

The courses, in fact, have taken the role barometer of manpower and womanpower on the home front.

The CPT program during the summer of 1942 was removed and in its place the college and airport were recognized for the training of liaison, service and glider pilots for the Army and combat pilots for the Navy. The Army sent thirty here in its first quota and the Navy ten.

Then Bloomsburg got outstanding recognition when it was named, along with Colgate, as exclusive flying schools for the Navy, the only two so recognized in the East.

The Navy immediately offered a program here of primary and secondary aviation for combat pilots and Bloomsburg was soon selected as one of the five Navy Flight Instructor Schools in the nation. Others named were Northwestern, Purdue, Georgia and Texas Christian. Since then Arizona has been added.

## V-12 Program Added

Latest addition to the program has been the naming of the college as a Navy officer candidate school with around 200 men reporting to begin that training. Bloomsburg is the only teachers college in the Commonwealth named for this work. It is entirely separate from the Navy Flight Instructor School.

President Harvey Andruss has been at the helm of the college during these history-making days, and many of the faculty have been qualified to instruct in the various subjects definitely aligned with the war program.

At the present time improvements are underway at the college to add to the facilities and provide accommodations for the housing of all Navy men on the campus.

Aside from its direct war work, the college has introduced pre-

flight aeronautics courses—the first being given last summer—which have had a definite appeal to secondary teachers and in this field Bloomsburg is laying the ground work at the present to step out on a broader scale when peace comes again.



## Lt. Kirk Guest of College

Lieutenant William Kirk, five times decorated for gallantry and veteran of fifty bombing missions over Axis held territory, former student at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, was the guest of honor at a special assembly at ten o'clock, Thursday morning, July 15.

President Harvey A. Andruss, of the college, presided and Frank D. Croop, of Berwick, a member of the board of trustees of the college and a close personal friend of Lieutenant Kirk, presented him to the college body.

With the decoration of the Distinguished Flying Cross that he received for his "superior professional skill as a pilot and his steadfast courage in combat," the Air medal with eight separately awarded oak leaf clusters and the purple heart decoration for wounds received in combat, First Lieut. William Kirk arrived from North Africa at the home in Espy of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirk, former residents of Berwick. The wife of Lieut. Kirk had joined him in New York City and spent two days there while Lieut. Kirk was undergoing examinations and checking out for his leave and arrived with him for the happy dinner party that was awaiting at the Kirk home. The officer's wife is the former Regina Connor, of Bloomsburg.

With the completion of fifty bombing missions, Lieut. Kirk was "grounded" and sent on leave to America. After the visit with his wife and parents, he will be engaged for a time as instructor at an airfield in the States.

### In Thick of Bombings

The typewritten record of his fifty missions, which was given him by the Squadron command as he left for the States, reads like newspaper headlines of the past few months and contains the names of nearly every spot of the Tunisian campaign that resulted in the complete defeat and surrender of the Axis army and of bombing flights over Sicily, Sardinia and Italy that have filled the papers since the African campaign.

At Kasserine Pass, the port of Sousse, Bizerte repeatedly, Medjez

el Bab, Djededia, Lt. Kirk had a part in the bombings that were told in newspaper headlines as the air force worked in co-operation in the victories that made a chapter in American history and cleared Africa entirely of Axis forces.

The record of missions includes also the Italian island of Pantelleria, next to fall, and bombings of many of the points that have given newspaper headlines as his Fortress joined in the smashing bombing visits to Palermo, Agrigento, Catania, Marsala, Messina in Sicily, Caglands.

Prior to going to Africa, Lt. Kirk had figured in dispatches from overseas as co-pilot of the leading plane of the first all-American bombing expedition that had gone out to bomb Axis objectives in France, Rouen having been visited. The bombing trips from England before going to Africa included Nazi bases in the Netherlands.

The General Orders of the European command that awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, most prized of all air honors and a particularly beautiful cross of gold with ribbon outline the feat that brought the award of the Cross and read as follows:

"Norbert William Kirk, First Lieutenant Air Corps—Squadron,—Bombing Group.

"For extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight in the European and North Africa theatre of operations as pilot of type — aircraft.

"On May 19, 1943, while approaching — airdrome, his plane was badly damaged by anti-aircraft fire and Lt. Kirk, his co-pilot and his navigator were wounded. The number two engine caught fire and the aircraft lost altitude and formation. Rather than salvo his bombs, Lt. Kirk made a lone bomb run in the face of desperate enemy fighter attacks and accurately bombarded his target, displaying utmost flying skill. Lt. Kirk maneuvered his aircraft underneath his own formation and with the protection thus afforded was able to work a safe landing at —. His superior professional skill as a pilot and his steadfast courage in combat reflect the highest credit to himself and the armed forces of the United States.

"Residence at time of appointment, Berwick, Pa."

### Thrill Over Vesuvius

With his amazing experiences including repeated battles with enemy fighter planes that at times came at the Fortress in swarms, and the crew of the Flying Fortress fighting them off to reach its objective and unload its bombs, and the plane frequently penetrated by pieces of shells fired from fighter planes, these were passed over by Lieut. Kirk to the party of relatives who gathered for his arrival as he related the thrill that was given when he flew over Mt. Vesuvius near Naples. Taking a course five miles or so up, the volume of belching smoke and

fire as the Fortress passed over the volcano made it seem immediately dangerously close below the plane.

The experience that brought the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross followed damage to the plane scored by a direct hit of an anti-aircraft shell. The wound to his head that he received was from a piece of another shell. He recovered rapidly in the hospital and went back into service.

While the "flak" (anti-aircraft shells) bursting near the plane became a regular experience, it remained for the final mission to provide one of the exceptional experiences with the shells bursting close enough to see the fire of the shells blaze out as they exploded in the daylight raid.

Lt. Kirk is now stationed at the Columbus, Ohio airfield, as an instructor.

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Miss Cecilia Mary Sullivan, of Shamokin, was married to Lieutenant Commander Dominick William Scotti, U. S. N., of New York City. The ceremony was performed in the Church of the Holy Name of Jesus, Amsterdam Avenue and 96th Street, New York City.

The former Miss Sullivan is a graduate of the Bloomsburg Normal School and the Mt. Sinai Hospital School of Nursing. The bridegroom attended Fordham University and the Long Island College of Medicine prior to his entry into the Navy. He was chief pediatrician in charge of the French Hospital, associate attending pediatrician at the New York Post Graduate Hospital and assistant clinical professor of pediatrics of New York Post Graduate Medical School of Columbia University, and is a member of the Board of Pediatrics and the American Academy of Pediatricians.

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Miss Clara E. Smith, a former member of the faculty at Bloomsburg, died Thursday, May 13, at her home in Wellesley, Massachusetts.

Miss Smith was a native of Northford, Connecticut. A graduate of Mt. Holyoke with the class of 1902, she received her Ph. D. degree at Yale in 1904. She taught at Bloomsburg before accepting an appointment as assistant in mathematics at Wellesley College in 1908. She was made Helen Day Gould Professor of Mathematics in 1924. She studied in Germany in 1910 and 1911, and went on a world tour in 1926 and 1927.

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Wanda Stinson is now a member of the WAC, and is stationed at Camp Blanding, Florida.



## Thirty-Five Receive Degrees

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Prof. Winifred Clara Cullis, professor emeritus of physiology at the University of London, was the speaker at the Summer Session commencement exercises held in the auditorium Thursday evening, August 5.

Prof. Cullis has a distinguished record of service to her country, in medicine, public welfare, and education. She was president of the International Federation of University Women from 1929 to 1932, and is chairman of the education committee of the English Speaking Union and a director of the weekly review, "Time and Tide."

In World War I Dr. Cullis worked for the government in the war savings campaign, and for the National Council for combating venereal disease. She is a member of the National Institute of Industrial Psychology, the work of which began as an inquiry into the causes of fatigue among industrial workers.

Thirty-five persons who during the summer sessions at Bloomsburg concluded their work for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education were honored at exercises.

Evidence of the war upon the regular college program was shown in the roll of graduates, which included the names of but three men. One of these, Frank M. Taylor, is now in training as an Air Cadet.

The following is the list of those who received degrees: June Helen Bramble, 4 West Fifth Street, Bloomsburg; Anna M. Buck, 113 South Market Street, Shamokin; Helen A. Dixon, 18 South Broad Street, West Hazleton; Cora May Foust, R. D. 4, Danville; Andrew V. Grohal, 414 Winters Avenue, West Hazleton; Kathryn M. Keener, Turbotville; Ruth Rhodes Klawitter, 24 South Walnut Street, Mt. Carmel; Frances A. Linskill, 817 Rutter Avenue, Kingston; Gertrude Adele Makowski, 342 Melrose Street, Keiser; Miriam Elizabeth Mensch, North Fourth Street, Mifflinburg; Carl A. Oliver, 617 William Street, Pittston; Lora Mary Snyder, Turbotville; Frank Marr Taylor, 1305 Orange Street, Berwick; Mary Alice Yoder, 807 West Front Street, Berwick.

### Post Session Graduates

Hannah Culp, R. D. 4, Dallas; Mary Jane Evans, 125 East Atherton Street, Taylor; Arabel E. Hilbush, Dornsife; June E. Hoagland, Mifflinville; Peggy R. Holoviak, R. D. 1, Box 84, Nesquehoning; Helen R. Kotch, 29 Loomis Park, Wilkes-Barre; Elaine L. Kreischer,

202 113th Street, Berwick; Sara E. Lebengood, 1750 Elk Avenue, Pottsville; Elizabeth McCulla, 144 South Center Street, Freeland; Helen J. Miller, 4 North Avenue, South Enola; Jenna Mae Patterson, Benton; Jane M. Rutledge, 16 Montgomery Avenue, West Pittston; Betty E. Sell, McKnight Street, Gordon; Virginia Shambach, Troxelville; June F. Sharpe, St. Johns; Nan B. Sidari, 222 North Wyoming Street, Hazleton; Rita E. Simpson, 96 New Street, Wilkes-Barre; Nora E. Singley, 232 North Front Street, Lewisburg; Marion W. Wallace, 115 Kosek Street, Swoyersville, Martha L. Zehner, R. D. 3, Bloomsburg.

Pre-Session: Mabel Troy Heffelfinger, Nuremberg.

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## Nurses' Science Instruction Given at College

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Agreement for the instruction of nurses in sciences at the Teachers College has been entered into by the board of directors of the Bloomsburg Hospital and the College and has the approval of the State Council of Defense and the State Council of Education. The agreement is for the 1943-44 term. The arrangement is a real step

The arrangement is a real step forward in the program of the forward in the program of the Bloomsburg Hospital School of Nursing arts.

The physical, biological and social sciences to be taught to nurses by college instructors in college classrooms and laboratories are: Anatomy, physiology, microbiology, chemistry, psychology and sociology. College credit to the amount of fourteen semester hours will be granted nurses completing these courses.

A class of twenty-five student nurses reported for duty at the hospital.

By this arrangement it is expected that the pre-clinic background of nurses will be improved by making the laboratories of the college available along with the instruction of faculty members who are specialists in the various scientific fields.

This program in nursing education is the fifth war activity inaugurated at the Teachers College since 1940. In September all these programs were in full swing. They are: Engineering, science and management war training courses, for industrial war workers, in operation since 1940; Naval Flight Instructor School, started in 1942; V-5 Aviation Cadet program, resumed in July of this year; V-12 Navy Unit (Officer Candidate School) inaugurated in early July and,

beginning this Fall, science instruction for the students of the Bloomsburg Hospital School of Nursing.

There is probably no college of similar size in the United States which has such a diversified group of war programs and is still maintaining its original function, at the local institution that is educating teachers for the public schools.

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## Testimonial Luncheon

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### Tendered to DR. ALBERT K. ALDINGER

On Saturday, June 19, 1943, I had the pleasure of attending a luncheon at the Hotel Pennsylvania in New York City; the occasion being a testimonial meeting in honor of Dr. A. K. Aldinger upon his retirement as head of the Physical Education Department of the New York City Schools. Three hundred and sixty-five of his colleagues, city school officials and representatives from Columbia and New York Universities gathered to do him honor. Two institutions outside of New York were represented, the State Teachers College at Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, and the University of Vermont, both being institutions where his fine leadership and personality have left enduring inspiration and pleasant memories.

Dr. Aldinger came to Bloomsburg in January, 1894, to take charge of the Physical Education department at the Normal School. The "new gymnasium" had just been completed and was soon to be dedicated. A new era in athletic prowess and organization of physical training was introduced. Basketball was introduced to this section. Baseball and football teams soon placed Bloomsburg among the leading contenders for athletic honors.

During his stay here, by continuous study, summer work, and a leave of absence he received his M. D. degree at Vermont University. He left here in the summer of 1906 having been elected head of the Physical Education department of the School of Commerce in New York City. His excellent work there soon attracted the attention of the city school authorities and by successive promotion he was advanced to the head of the New York City school's department of Physical Education.

At the end of twenty-five years service he retired and spent three years reorganizing the equipment and the curriculum of the physical education department at the University of Vermont. He was then called back to again head his department in the New York City schools and has now retired on age.

At the luncheon, the toastmaster had arranged the order of the speakers so that a chronological resume of his services was presented.

Dr. Aldinger responded at some length giving us a word picture of his life from the time when as a boy of 14 years his decision to become an instructor in physical education was made while attending a Y. M. C. A. gymnasium exhibition in his native city of York, Pennsylvania, to the time of his retirement.

Dr. Aldinger spoke feelingly of the pleasant years spent at Bloomsburg. He promised to come to Bloomsburg in the near future and renew his association with the College and with his many friends in the community.

Mrs. Aldinger and their daughter, Mrs. Lenore Aldinger Dunlap, attended the luncheon.

W. B. SUTLIFF.

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A dinner meeting of the students at the Temple University Summer Session who were graduates of Bloomsburg was held Friday, August 4. The following were present: Grace Gearhart, Bristol; Arden Blaine, Waynesboro; Ellen Rhinard, Bellefonte; Claire Sirrocco, Pottsville; Clayton Hinkel, Easton; Jay Pursel, Bloomsburg; and Charles Henrie, York. Messrs. Blaine, Hinkel and Henrie received their Master's degree at the close of the summer session.

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Mrs. Margaret Clementine Eck, a member of one of Berwick's pioneer families, died Sunday, March 21 at the age of eighty-nine. She was born in Salem Township March 1, 1854. She was educated in the Salem Township schools, the Orangeville Academy and was a student at Bloomsburg in the school year of 1875-76. She taught for several years in the Berwick area. Mrs. Eck was a member of the Kingston Seventh Day Adventist Church and was for a long time active in the Moses Van Campen Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

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Lt. Thomas H. Beagle, of Bloomsburg, received his commission in the Coast Artillery Corps after finishing his officers' candiate course at the Anti-Aircraft Artillery School at Camp Davis, N. C. Lt. Beagle and Miss Catherine Marie Holton, of Locust Gap, were married Wednesday, June 4, in a private ceremony performed in St. Joseph's Rectory, Locust Gap. The bride is a graduate of the West Chester State Teachers College, and has been teaching in the Mt. Carmel Township schools.

## Earl N. Rhodes Retires

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Earl N. Rhoades, Director of Teacher-Training at Bloomsburg, retired at the beginning of the fall semester of the Benjamin Franklin Training School, after a period of twenty years of service at the college.

Mr. Rhodes, who came to Bloomsburg in 1923 as Director of Teacher-Training, has been active in several other capacities, such as director of the placement service, director of secondary education, and instructor in courses in education and psychology.

The quality of his twenty years of service to the College was recognized by a resolution passed by the Board of Trustees, commending the character of his work and regretting the necessity for the severance of his connections with the College.

His active career as an educator began in the Middle West, where for twenty years he served as principal and superintendent of schools in Michigan and in Illinois. Previous to his coming to Bloomsburg, he was for four years Director of Teacher-Training at the Salem State Teachers College, Salem, Massachusetts.

Mr. Rhodes has written a number of articles for educational publications, and has a chapter entitled "Evaluating Teaching Effectiveness" appearing in "Better Business Education," by President Andruss.

He is a graduate of the State Normal School at Ypsilanti, Michigan, received his Baccalaureate degree at the University of Chicago, his Master's degree at Columbia University, and took further graduate work at the University of Chicago, Clark University, Columbia University and New York University.

He is now serving as president of the Pennsylvania Institutional Teacher Placement Association, an organization of the placement officers of the Universities, Liberal Arts Colleges and Teachers Colleges of Pennsylvania. He is a member of the legislative committee and chairman of one of the sub-committees of the Association of Teachers College Faculties in Pennsylvania. He is a member of the National Society for the Study of Education, the National Education Association, the Pennsylvania State Education Association, and the National Organization of Supervisors of Student-Teaching, affiliated with the American Association of Teachers Colleges. He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, honorary education fraternity, Columbia University Chapter.

The Morning Press, of Bloomsburg, made this editorial comment on Mr. Rhodes' retirement:



"Announcement of the retirement of Prof. Earl N. Rhodes as Director of Teachers Training at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College is news that will be regretfully received by many town friends. Fortunately, it does not involve his removal from Bloomsburg.

"During the years he directed the work of his department, he has not only done a good job at the College, but has cooperated through the years in the town's civic undertakings."

The following was taken from the Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees regarding the retirement of Mr. Rhodes:

It is with utmost reluctance and regret that the Board of Trustees of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College records on its Minutes the retirement of Mr. Earl N. Rhodes, the Director of Teacher Training over the period of the last twenty years. His high ethical standards in his relations with members of the faculty, students, and schoolmen of Eastern Pennsylvania, are to be recognized along with those gentlemanly qualities which characterized his personal record.

While this Board keenly realizes the great loss which it will sustain in no longer being able to enjoy his valuable services and wise counsel, the personal and professional contribution of Mr. Rhodes is herewith noted in his having raised our student teaching to a level not hitherto attained at this institution. With originality, vision and courage in thought, speech, and act, he has laid foundations for the training of youth in the college classroom, in the teaching field, and with administrators, which has been a credit to the college.

As an instructor, administrator, and friend of the college, we herewith delight to honor him at the time of his retirement from active service and to wish Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes all the satisfaction of a life of great usefulness.

Be it resolved that this writing shall be spread upon the Minutes of the Board of Trustees and shall appear in a subsequent issue of the Alumni Quarterly.



## DR. HAAS REAPPOINTED

Dr. Francis B. Haas, whom all sons and daughters of Bloomsburg honor because of his fine contribution to the College during his thirteen years of service as President, has been reappointed State Superintendent of Public Instruction for another term of four years. He immediately pledged his efforts to keep Pennsylvania schools open despite vicissitudes due to war-time conditions.

Dr. Haas previously served as head of the Department of Public Instruction from 1925 to 1927, when he was appointed president at Bloomsburg. He was appointed State Superintendent by Governor James in August, 1939.



Robert Lewis and Miss Ruth Cope, both of Mausdale, were married Saturday, March 24, in the Normandy Chapel in Long Beach, California.

## New Appointments

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Joseph R. Bailer has been appointed Director of Secondary Education and officer in charge of the Placement Service. He has been a member of the Bloomsburg faculty since 1940. Prior to that time he was a teacher in Roberts College and Academy, Istambul, Turkey, and in the high schools of Point Pleasant and Metuchen, New Jersey. He will have general supervision of all student teaching in the academic subjects of the secondary field in the high schools of Bloomsburg, Danville, and Berwick. He will also operate the college placement service for graduating Seniors and former students.

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Miss Edna J. Hazen, Director of Elementary Education, has been named as Principal of the Benjamin Franklin Training School. A member of the faculty since 1928, Miss Hazen was formerly director of intermediate and rural education and instructor in geography, education, and related subjects. Prior to her connection with the College, she was assistant superintendent of the Erie County schools for several years, and has had experience in the public school system of Cleveland, Ohio. Miss Hazen will also have general supervision of all student teaching in the elementary grades, either on the campus or in the town schools.

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Miss Iva Mae Van Scoyoc has been appointed teacher of third grade in the Benjamin Franklin Training School, succeeding Miss Edna Hazen, who has been named Principal of the school. Miss Van Scoyoc is a graduate of the Lock Haven State Teachers College, and is a candidate for her Master's degree at the Pennsylvania State College. She comes to Bloomsburg from the faculty of the Tyrone public schools.

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Martha Yorks, of Yeadon, and Cpl. Eben Sipple, of Philadelphia, were married Friday, March 19, at the Ninth Presbyterian Church, in Philadelphia. Mrs. Sipple has been teaching in the Evans school in Yeadon. Cpl. Sipple was engaged in the wholesale wool business in Philadelphia prior to joining the army two years ago. He is now attached to the Ordnance Department.

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Harriet Roan, of Bloomsburg, now a member of the WAC, is located at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, where she is serving as an assistant to one of the chaplains.

## Clock Cable Snaps

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The cable that for forty-three years has held the five-hundred-pound weights which control the striking for the clock in the tower of Carver Hall, has bowed to the ravages of time and snapped.

As a result, the college clock did not strike on the hour and half hour, but repairs were made as soon as the necessary materials could be obtained. A second cable, holding a similar poundage of weights and controlling the mechanism of the clock, is still intact.

Each cable holds five weights of one hundred pounds each. They were confined some time ago, and when the one cable broke recently, the fall of the weights did little damage.

The clock was purchased at the turn of the century as a result of the earnings of a dinner stand at the Bloomsburg Fair, which was operated by the faculty and students under the direction of W. H. Housel, the steward.

This venture earned gross receipts for \$823, but the net receipts were not sufficient to purchase the clock. The additional funds were supplied by donations by the people of the town, and by \$175 provided by the school.

President Andruss learned much of the history of the clock from the minute books of the Board of Trustees of that day. The minutes are very complete, and set forth in detail all the receipts of the dinner stand project. When individuals gave chickens or other food items to aid in the venture, that fact was duly noted. A. Z. Schoch was president of the Board of Trustees at that time, and Dr. Judson Perry Welsh was the Principal.

President Andruss and Dean Emeritus William B. Sutliff were discussing the venture recently, and the Dean recalled that many of the younger members of the faculty of that day worked with students in waiting on tables and doing other work incidental to the operation of the stand. The minutes also indicated that the officers of the Fair Association were giving as much help as possible, by purchasing meals at the stand. The contractor who placed the clock in the tower was Thomas Gorrey.

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Miss Mary Parker Leverett, a former member of the office staff at the College, died Thursday, August 12, at the Danville Hospital. Miss Leverett, daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. William C. Leverett, was born in Newport, Rhode Island, July 23, 1859. She is survived by one brother.

## V-12 Program

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The United States Navy V-12 Program began Thursday, July 1, with the arrival of 169 men from the anticipated quota of 175. After being checked in, the apprentice seamen, many of whom are destined to be navy leaders of tomorrow, were given station regulations and assigned to quarters on the third and fourth floors of Waller Hall.

Friday, July 2, was set aside for the issuance of clothing and the registration for classes, which began July 5. The subjects taught include mathematics, English, history and the background of the present war, physics, engineering drawing and descriptive geometry, naval organization, and physical training.

The purpose of the V-12 program is to provide the first step in preparing the men for the duties of officers in the Naval service. It will teach them the basic facts and principles. It will condition the men mentally and physically for more strenuous duty, and will lay the groundwork for proficiency in the art of going to sea.

The officers assigned to Bloomsburg for the program are Lieutenant Greulich, a graduate of Bucknell in the class of 1934, and recently registrar at Beaver College; Lieutenant Everett, who came here from the Great Lakes Training Station, where he completed an indoctrination course in V-12 following active sea duty; Chief Petty Officer Llewellyn, who has charge of the physical training program.

The Bloomsburg unit stood at top of the list of all such schools in the Fourth Naval District in the percentage of participation in the purchase of War Bonds. The unit was 100 per cent cooperation of the personnel, and of the total pay roll, thirty-six per cent is withheld to be placed in Bonds. This fine record earned for the men of the unit a certificate from Vice-Admiral M. F. Draemel, commandant of the Fourth Naval District. At ceremonies held in front of the Bloomsburg Court House Wednesday, August 11, the Commandant's Pennant was presented by Commander Scott G. Lamb.

The offices of the unit are located in the new Junior High School, which, for the duration of the war, will be known as "Navy Hall." Dr. Thomas P. North, Dean of Instruction, is the college coordinator of the program.



The enrollment of the six-week intersession includes the following: 190 regular students (including about twenty student-nurses from the Bloomsburg Hospital) 165 V-12 students, and 100 aviation students.



## COLLEGE CHANGES CALENDAR

The calendar of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College has been changed so that the accelerated program of the college proper will coincide with the three-semester program of the Navy V-12 school.

President Harvey A. Andruss announced the tentative program for the full-time tri-semester program basis, the first semester opening on Monday, November 1 and concluding Tuesday, February 26. The second tri-semester will run from March 1 to June 24 of next year and the third from Wednesday, July 5 to Saturday, October 15, 1944.

To make the transition a three-weeks' post session was begun and ended Saturday, August 28, and was followed by a six weeks' session for regular college students, which began Monday, September 13 and ended on October 23.

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## GRANDMOTHER RECEIVES B. S. DEGREE

The following was taken from the Columbus Citizen of September 3. Mrs. Hile was the former Helen Masteller, and was born and reared in Bloomsburg. Her mother, Mrs. Ida K. Masteller, lived in or near Bloomsburg all her life. Mrs. Edgar McHenry, of 741 Market Street, is a sister of Mrs. Hile.

"Mrs. W. H. Hile, of 372 East 14th Avenue, a 54-year-old grandmother with two sons in the armed forces, realized a life ambition today when she received a B. S. degree in education at Ohio State University.

Her story began 36 years ago when she was graduated from Bloomsburg, Pa., High School. Mrs. Hile's mother told her then to go to college and get her degree.

"If you don't do it now," Mrs. Hile's mother said, "you may never obtain a degree."

Mrs. Hile spent two years in Bloomsburg Normal School, taught three years in elementary school in Union City, N. J., then married.

Mrs. Hile raised three children, the family moving to Toledo 15 years ago and to Columbus 10 years ago. She held fast to her determination to get her degree. Once on a visit she talked to officials at New York University about the matter. They advised her to give up the idea.

"You have a family to take care of," they said, "and working for a degree would be difficult now."

The children grew older, and when Mr. Hile died eight years ago, Mrs. Hile was hired to teach in elementary school at Linworth. During the first summer vacation, she attended Ohio State University. The quest for the degree began in earnest.

"My children spurred me on," said Mrs. Hile. "Then, too, I never forgot my mother's desire that I get a degree."

So today, when 375 men and women filed past the platform in the OSU men's gymnasium during summer commencement exercises, Mrs. Hile was there in cap and gown.



Back in the audience were two little girls, Susan, 4, and Lynda, 11 months, grandchildren of Mrs. Hile.

Mrs. Hile's father, John Wesley Masteller, of the Masonic Home in Elizabethtown, Pa., was unable to attend the exercises, but he wrote his daughter a fine letter.

Mrs. Hile was twice married. Two of her three sons are in the armed forces. They are: Capt. Lawrence S. Teple, 27, a graduate of OSU, who has two degrees of his own and who is stationed at Camp Mackall, N. C., and Cpl. Leslie M. Teple, 25, Grand Island, Neb., Air Base, who spent two years in accounting schools at the university. The third son, Attorney Edwin R. Teple, 30, lives in Cleveland. He has an AB degree received at Ohio Northern University, Ada, O.

Attorney Teple's children witnessed Mrs. Hile's honor today. A third grandchild, the daughter of Capt. Teple, is with her mother at Fayetteville, N. C.

You would think one such goal in life would be enough, but not in the case of Mrs. Hile.

"Now that I have my BS degree," she said, "I plan to start on my master's degree."

"I'm sorry I didn't graduate today with honors, but then I had to keep house and take care of other daily tasks while I was studying for this degree."

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## ALBERT AUSTIN TATE

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Albert Austin Tate, for five years a member of the faculty of the College, and head football coach of the Maroon and Gold from 1936 through 1939, died suddenly at his home in Bethlehem Saturday, August 7.

A native of Boston, Mass., he attended the Boston Latin School, and was graduated in 1917 from Lehigh University, where he was a star tackle in the football team and also played lacrosse.

As coach at Bethlehem High School, he developed some outstanding scholastic teams and attracted the attention of his alma mater. He was head coach at Lehigh from 1928 to 1934, during which time he developed some excellent teams.

He came to Bloomsburg in the fall of 1935 and served as assistant football coach. During the next four seasons he served as head coach, and was also dean of men day students. After leaving Bloomsburg, he was director of the NYA resident center at Mauch Chunk, Pa.

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Miss Irene Snyder, of Benton, R. D. 2, and Corporal Fred Fowler, of Espy, were married Tuesday, July 20, at the residence of the Rev. D. L. Bomboy, of Bloomsburg. Corporal Fowler has been stationed at Boca Raton Field, Florida.



All Alumni are earnestly requested to inform Dr. E. H. Nelson, of all changes of address. Many copies of the Alumni Quarterly have been returned because the subscribers are no longer living at the address on our files.

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 W. B. Sutliff, dean emeritus of the college; H. F. Fenstemaker foreign  
 language instructor and editor of the alumni publication, *The Quarter-*  
*ly*, and Dr. F. H. Russell, instructor of geography at the college were  
 guests of honor at a luncheon given Saturday, April 3, by Bloomsburg  
 Alumni of Luzerne County at Hotel Sterling, Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. Andruss showed a technicolor film, "Naval Wings Over  
 Bloomsburg," portraying the training of commissioned officers who go  
 to naval training stations to teach aviation.

## 1879

Prof. Charles L. Albert, one of the beloved "Old Guard" of the College, has been in ill health for several months. Although he has been able to leave the house on a few occasions, he is obliged to spend most of the time in his room.

Ella M. Allen (Mrs. Wilson C. Bond) lives at 148 East Main Street, Bloomsburg. She hopes to be present at her 65th year reunion next Alumni Day.

## 1880

Although she is now unable to see, Mrs. Celeste J. Prutzman, of Fairbank Farm, Trucksville, R. D. 1, wrote with her own hand a letter to the Business Manager of the Quarterly, sending her annual Association dues. She says "Hope you can read this. I can't." As for the Quarterly, she says that someone will read it to her.

## 1881

Miss Annie E. Mansell passed away October 23, 1942, at her home in Bristol, Pa.

## 1884

Miss Jessie M. Mansell, of 519 Radcliffe Street, Bristol, Pa., would like to know the address of Dr. Mary Mansell McKee. Anyone knowing the address would render a great favor by sending the address to her.

The Quarterly has received word of the death of Miss Anna M. Dengler, which occurred September 28, 1941.

## 1891

Mrs. Frank P. Loughran died at her home in Ventnor, New Jersey, Sunday, May 30. The body was brought to Hazleton for burial.

## 1892

Cpl. William C. Brower, son of Mrs. Dorothy C. Brower '17 and grandson of Mrs. Sue Creveling Miller '92, of Weatherly, is now in the Signal Training Regiment at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. He was graduated from Lehigh University on June 21, of this year.

## 1893

Miss Martha Powell, of Bloomsburg, died Wednesday, June 16, at the Bloomsburg Hospital, after having suffered a stroke of paralysis. She was seventy-four years of age at the time of her death.

Immediately following her graduation from Bloomsburg, Miss Powell accepted a position with the White Milling Company, of

Bloomsburg, and continued in that position until the company went out of business in 1939.

She was very active in the affairs of the First Presbyterian Church having taught a Sunday School class for half a century, and was for years the church secretary, a position which she held at the time of her death. On May 9 of this year she was honored by the Sunday School for her faithful service as a teacher.

The name of Mrs. Maude Burns Zarr, of Bristol, was erroneously omitted from the list of those present at her fiftieth-year reunion of the class of 1893 on Alumni Day. Since her graduation from Bloomsburg, Mrs. Zarr has never missed attending a reunion of her class.

### 1894

The Quarterly has received a booklet entitled "An Appreciation of Sarah Ernst Snyder," published by the Pittsburgh Branch of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Evangelical Church. The booklet is a fine tribute to the fine character and devoted service of Mrs Snyder. Extracts from the booklet follow:

"Sarah Ernest was born on a farm near Danville, Pa. Her early education was acquired in a one-room township school and in the Danville High School. A precocious child, she composed poetry before she was four years old. The family moved to Bloomsburg, and she was graduated from the Bloomsburg State Normal School. She taught in a township high school in Chester County, and in the public schools of Bloomsburg. Later she accepted a position in Albright College, where she served as Preceptress and Professor of English Literature for three years. Here she met her husband, George Brady Snyder, who was also a teacher in Albright College. In the meantime her family had moved to Coatesville, where she was married in the summer of 1902. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder settled in Pittsburgh, where the former taught for many years. During World War I, Mrs. Snyder took her husband's place on the staff of the Pittsburgh Business High School, while he served in the United States Army.

"Not long after moving to Pittsburgh, Mrs. Snyder became interested in missionary work, and received a definite call to missionary service. Since, for reasons of health, she would be unable to become a foreign missionary, she devoted herself to missionary work in the home land.

"Her first Mission Study class prompted her to work locally among the Italians. Early in her career, she worked with Senator Frank J. Cannon for the National Reform Association in their fight against Mormonism.



"In 1919, the Pittsburgh Conference honored her by appointing her Lay Evangelist, and on various occasions she helped the ministers in special meetings. In the same year she was elected Field Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society. During that year she traveled 9,819 miles and made one hundred forty-seven addresses."

Mrs. Snyder, who was the class poet of the class of 1894, continued to make use of her talent, and the booklet is filled with quotations from her writings.

A letter from her husband, now living at 200 Highland Avenue, State College, tells us that Mrs. Snyder passed away October 29, 1941. Her body rests in Homewood Cemetery, Pittsburgh.

Bridgett Quinn Keogh lives in St. Xavier, Montana. She hopes to attend her class reunion next year.

### 1897

Amy Beishline (Mrs. W. F. Thomas) lives at R. D. 2, Bethlehem, Pa. She has five sons in the service: two in the Army, one in the Navy, one in the Marines and one in the Signal Corps.

### 1899

L. H. Dennis, Executive Secretary of the American Vocational Association, Inc., spent the months of April and May on a lengthy inspection trip along the Pacific coast and in the northern tier states. His trip involved visits to shipyards, Navy yards and war production plants.

### 1900

Olive A. Lins is now living at 12020 Lake Avenue, Suite 504, Lakewood 7, Ohio.

### 1906

Rev. William E. Jones has been convalescing at his home in Waterford, Ohio, after a year of illness, five months of which were spent in a Veterans' Hospital at Huntington, West Virginia. His illness was due to a disability incurred while serving as a Chaplain in World War I.

### 1907

Blanche M. Westbrook (Mrs. Newton C. Fetter) is now living at Scarsdale Manor, Garth Road, Scarsdale, New York.

### 1908

Dr. Charles L. Maurer, Camden, N. J., the son of the late John Maurer, Fisherdale, Cleveland township, was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters by the College of South Jersey and the South Jersey Law School. Dr. Maurer is dean and vice president of the institution.

He holds the degree of B. Pd., and M. Pd. from the Bloomsburg State Teachers College; A. M., from the University of Pennsylvania, and Ed. D., from Temple University.

He taught in the schools of Cleveland township for three years and was principal of the Roaring Creek township high school for two years. Since 1915 he has been associated with the Camden school system, where he is director of guidance.

At the college he is Professor of Psychology and Director of the Psychological Clinic. He is educational advisor of the New York Shipbuilding Corporation, which employs 32,000 people.

Until recently he had been secretary-treasurer of the Junior College Council of the Middle States, and also regional vice president of the New Jersey Guidance and Personnel Association. He served for a term as a member of the Board of Education of Collingswood, N. J., where he resides.

He is the author of Early Lutheran Education in Pennsylvania, and numerous newspapers and magazine articles. He is an Elder in the Collingswood Presbyterian Church and Superintendent of the Sunday School.

His name appears in four Who's Who: Who's Who in America, Who's Who in the East, Who's Who in Education, and Who's Who in the World.

### 1912

Harriet Graves Marsh lives at 210 Sedgewick Avenue, Syracuse, New York. Her son, Raymond, is in defense work in Syracuse, and her younger son, William, is making turrets at Landers, Frary, and Clarke in New Britain, Connecticut. in November.

### 1913

Miss Geraldine Yost, of Benton, and Walter C. Hess, of Scranton, were married Monday, July 5, in the First Baptist Church at Mt. Vernon. The bride has been a teacher in the Hamilton School for several years, and the groom is employed by the Temple Coal Company, of Bethlehem.

### 1914

The Quarterly has been following with great interest the rapid rise of Major General Idwal H. Edwards, who was president of the class of 1914. The April issue carried the story of his promotion to the rank of Major General, and the July issue contained the account of his appointment as Chief of Staff in the European Theatre of Operations. This note is inserted in the present issue for the information of those who did not receive those issues.

## 1915

The address of Helen K. Mitchell (Mrs. Irwin R. Weaver) is Box 105, New Holland, Pa. Mrs. Weaver has a private kindergarten at her home, and her husband is assistant cashier of the Farmers' National Bank and Trust Company of New Holland.

## 1922

Sgt. Russel Bower, of Berwick, recently returned from England after having spent six months there. He was selected for Officer Training School in the Coast Artillery, and is attending the school at Fortress Monroe, Virginia.

## 1924

Miss S. Arlene Johnston, and Elbert S. Banker, both of Hallstead, Pa., were united in marriage at a candle-light service in the Hallstead Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening, December 23, 1942. The bride is a member of the Hallstead school faculty, and the groom is employed by Crowley's Milk Company, of Binghamton, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Banker are now living in Hallstead.

## 1927

Miss Alta George, of Nanticoke, and Corporal Herbert P. Harrington, of Knightstown, Indiana, were married April 22 in the post chapel at Patterson Field, Ohio. Mrs. Harrington has been teaching in Nanticoke.

Roy Troy is a member of the faculty of the Scott Township High School at Espy. In addition to academic subjects, he is teaching classes in instrumental music and is director of the band. He taught for several years in the Nuremberg High School.

## 1929

A daughter, Veronica Corinne Cooke, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David L. Cooke, of 16234 Lamphere Road, Detroit, Michigan. Mrs. Cooke was formerly Miss Eleanor M. Zydanowicz, of the class of 1929. Mr. and Mrs. Cooke have two other children: Peter David and Clara Emilie.

Miss Mabel P. Carl and Dean F. Lyon, of Danville, were married Saturday, July 10, at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Lyon has been teaching in the first grade of the Danville First Ward Building. Mr. Lyon is engaged in the clothing business in Danville.

## 1930

Dr. Donald E. Fetter, native of Ringtown, has assumed his duties as resident physician at the Locust Mountain State Hospital. Dr. Fet-

ter was recently released from active duty in the armed forces, having served four months of active duty as a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps in the Caribbean Command. He enlisted in the army in July, 1942.

After his graduation from Bloomsburg, he taught in Friedensburg and Ringtown and then entered the University of Pennsylvania, where he received his A. B. degree in 1937. He then entered Jefferson Medical College, where he received the degree of M. D. in 1941. He served his internship at the Bryn Mawr Hospital.

### 1931

Clarence R. Wolever '31, of Nanticoke, has been appointed supervisor of supervisory training for the extension services of the Pennsylvania State College.

In his new job, Mr. Wolever will head Penn State's widespread program for training key men to work as foremen and supervisors in various industries. Under the special program, Penn State last year enrolled 5,025 men in 221 classes in 75 firms in every part of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Wolever comes to his new job with a background of teaching and industrial experience. He is a graduate of the State Teachers College, Bloomsburg, Pa., where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in 1931.

From 1931 to 1933, while teaching public school, he took graduate work at Columbia University and several courses in industrial engineering under the Penn State extension services. From 1933 to 1937 he was supervising principal of the Falls-Overfield Vocational school district.

Mr. Wolever left teaching in 1937 to become industrial and public utility contact supervisor for the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company. In 1939 he was made merchandising supervisor for the Westinghouse Supply Company. He resigned in 1941 to become sales engineer in power transmission for the Line Material Company, Milwaukee.

Since March, 1942, he has been affiliated with Penn State as an instructor in supervisory training. He replaces Dr. Vernon G. Schaefer, who resigned to become personnel director of R. C. A. at Lancaster, Pa.

Mr. Wolever is married to the former Mary Gorham, of Scranton. They have a daughter, 9.

While a student at Bloomsburg State Teachers College, Mr. Wolever was a member of Kappa Delta Pi and Phi Sigma Pi, education

honoraries, was editor of the Maroon and Gold, a member of Student Council and President of the Glee Club.

Pvt. Robert C. Wilson, of Bloomsburg, is stationed at Fort Custer, Michigan. His address is 533 MPEG Company, First Training Regiment, Fort Custer, Mich.

Pfc. Robert Sutliff, of Baldwin, N. Y., is stationed at Mitchell Field.

Emily A. Park lives at McKinley Avenue, Endicott, New York. She is working for International Business Machines in that city.

### 1932

Cpl. J. Fred Berger, who has returned from service in North Africa, has been undergoing treatment in the U. S. General Hospital on Long Island, and has returned home.

Ezra W. Harris, of Orangeville, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant, junior grade, in the Navy. He was an instructor for a time after he entered the service, and is now on active duty in the South Pacific.

### 1933

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Ida Arcus, of Bloomsburg, and Sgt. Bernard Fattman, of New York City. Sergeant Fattman has been stationed at Gunter Field, Montgomery, Alabama.

Howard Berninger, of Mifflinville, has been promoted to the rank of Captain. He is stationed in the South Pacific area with the ground forces of the Air Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Benedict A. Stein, of Rochester, New York, announce the birth of a daughter, Emily, on Friday, August 20. Mrs. Stein is the former Charlotte E. Osborne.

### 1934

Lt. Woodrow W. Aten, of Mifflinville, and Miss Leoda Anderson, of Toledo, Ohio, were married in July in the Lutheran Chapel at Toledo. The bride, a former resident of Cedar Falls, Iowa, is a graduate of the Iowa State Teachers College High School and of the Davis Business College at Toledo. For the past year she has been employed by the Union Central Life Insurance Company, of that city. Lt. Aten has served two years in the army and received his commission at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds. He is now stationed at Camp Campbell, Kentucky, with the 12th Armored Division.



Captain Gerald M. Wolcock, of Millville, and Miss Ruth N. Ginter, of Halifax, were married Tuesday, July 13. Captain Wolcock entered the Federal service in February, 1941, then being with Company M, Berwick, National Guard. He was promoted to the rank of sergeant a short time later. He is now in a coast artillery battalion, and has been assigned to Camp Davis, N. C. Mrs. Wolcock is the teacher of Home Economics in the Dushore High School.

### 1935

Ensign Edwin R. Creasy, of Bloomsburg, received his commission March 11, 1943. He is now in Texas.

Mrs. Faye Meixell Deisroad is serving as substitute teacher of sixth grade at the Fifth Street School in Bloomsburg.

### 1936

Miss Kathryn Elizabeth Brobst, of Bloomsburg, and Paul LeRoy Hartman, of Danville, R. D., were married Saturday, July 31, at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, in Bloomsburg. Mrs. Hartman has taught at Bethel, Pa., and Shillington, Pa. Mr. Hartman, a graduate of the Pennsylvania State College, is teacher of vocational agriculture at Towanda, Pa.

### 1937

S. Maria Berger, of Bloomsburg, has been commissioned an ensign in the U. S. N. R. She has been stationed at Northampton, Massachusetts.

### 1938

Lt. Paul Barrall, of Mifflinville, husband of Rowena Troy, Mifflinville teacher, received his commission and silver wings Tuesday, July 25, at Napier Field, Dothan, Alabama, after completing nine months of training as a fighter pilot with the U. S. Army Air Force.

Robert J. Rowland, of Shenandoah, has been in the Army since May 29. His address is Pvt. R. J. Rowland, B-6-2 FA-RTC, Fort Bragg, N. C.

Mary A. Allen is teaching in Wilmington, Delaware. Her address is 2801 Sixth Street.

Eva Reichley is teaching at Marysville, Pa. During the summer, she was employed as secretary to the Dean of Georgetown University.

### 1939

The address of 1st Lt. Winfield R. Potter is Co. B, 27th Qm. Regiment, APO 758, % Postmaster, New York, N. Y. A letter recently

received by Dr. Maupin indicated that he has been stationed in North Africa. He writes in part as follows:

"Perhaps you know by now that I am with colored troops and enjoy the work very much. For some reason, I have made a hit with them, so all of their family problems come to me. To me it is fun to work with these boys, and they are doing a wonderful job. Recently some of our men played a very important role under dangerous conditions, and have been recommended for the soldier's medal. I'm very proud to be assigned to this type of outfit and hope that I might remain with them until this mess is all cleared up. Before I came into the army I had the good fortune of studying the colored race at Duke University Graduate School, and I hope to continue my study in Sociology after the war.

"Lt. Leonard Philo and I met for the second time. He was fortunate in making a successful landing during the invasion of North Africa. Both of us send our regards to the Faculty at Bloomsburg."

Miss Beatrice Lydia Miers, of Lehman, and Corporal Kenneth E. Hawk, of Bear Creek, were married Monday, July 19, in the Steelton Methodist Church. Mrs. Hawk, a graduate of the Lehman High School and of the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital School of Nursing, is operating room supervisor at the latter institution. Corporal Hawk, previous to his entrance into the service, was an instructor in the Steelton High School.

Miss Lois C. Johnson and Staff Sergeant G. Richard Kitchen, of Bloomsburg, were married Thursday, June 3, in the United Brethren Church of Salinas, California. Mrs. Kitchen taught last year at Mill Hall. Sgt. Kitchen, a graduate of Bloomsburg High School and a former student at Tri-State College, Indiana, was employed at the time of his enlistment at the Piper Aircraft Company at Lock Haven. He is now stationed at the Salinas Army Air Base, Salinas.

Robert Ohl, of Lime Ridge, was commissioned as a second lieutenant at the graduation exercises of the Army Air Forces Training Command School at Yale University. Lt. Ohl was scheduled to be assigned to a tactical unit, where he will be in charge of maintaining the communications of his outfit. He will lead a group of enlisted men who are specialists.

Miss Evelyn Freehafer, of Reading, and Lt. Clifford R. Young, of Windsor, Connecticut, were married June 5, in Alsace Lutheran Church, Reading. Lt. Young is stationed at Fort Custer, Michigan.

and Mrs. Young is living in Battle Creek.

James R. Kantner has been advanced to the rank of Yeoman, First Class. He is now attending Yeoman School, and his address is Everglades Barracks, Submarine Chaser Training Center, Miami, Fla.

Willard A. Christian, Jr., is teaching in the Shamokin High School. His address is 156 North Eighth Street, Shamokin.

### 1940

A V-mail letter from England contains a reproduction of the announcement of the graduation exercises of the Fifth Officer Candidate Class, at the American School Center of the Eastern Theatre of Operations. Included in the list of members of the graduating class who received their commissions was the name of Edward H. Bacon, of Forty Fort. The graduation exercises were held on Friday, August 13.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Muriel Rinard, of Catawissa, and Lt. Leon F. Hartley, of Easton. Miss Rinard is teaching in Steelton. Lt. Hartley is a graduate of Rider College, and was formerly a member of the staff of Lybrand, Ross Bros. & Montgomery, certified public accountants. He has been attending the Adjutant Generals' School at Fort Washington, Maryland.

William Wertz, of Frackville, was graduated from the San Marcos Army Air Force School of Navigation on Thursday, August 26, and is now a Second Lieutenant in the Army Air Force. He entered the service October 27, 1942, and has now completed his training. He has been assigned as an instructor to remain at the San Marcos Training School. His wife, the former Kathryn Walp '40, of Berwick, is with him at his new post.

Clayton H. Hinkel is the author of "The Importance of Reading in Business Education," an article which appeared in the April issue of the Journal of Business Education. Mr. Hinkel received his Master's degree at Temple University August 12, 1943. He is Director of Business Education in Easton, Pa., and is an instructor in the evening school of Churchman's Business College in Easton.

Carl Welliver, of Bloomsburg, is now a member of the faculty of the Danville High School. Previous to his election at Danville, he had been teaching at the Madison Township High School at Jerseytown.

Hiannah Unger, of Danville, is teacher of languages in the Danville High School. She has been teaching for several years in the western part of the state.

Lt. William H. Hess, of Bloomsburg, is located at Base Weather Station on Long Beach Army Field, Long Beach, California.

Lt. Robert A. Linn, of Catawissa, is now with the expeditionary forces. He is serving as navigator in a bomber crew.

### 1941

Capt. Walter H. Reed, of Shillington, and Miss Ruth Baird '42, of Mill City, were married Saturday, July 24, in the chapel at Randolph Field, Texas.

Captain Reed, veteran of seventy missions in the African zone and once forced to bail out over enemy lines, is now an instructor trainee at Central Instructors' School at Randolph Field.

Captain Reed, who was a track athlete for the Huskies, started on his air career by taking Civilian Pilot Training at the college and airport.

The officer shortly after his "bailing out" experience wrote to President and Mrs. Andruss of the College and gave his version. It follows:

"Just a short note to let you know I think of you very often and to say as the Italian writing on the hankies, 'greetings from Libya.'

"I know I don't write often but never a day goes by that I don't think of the people at Bloomsburg. So far I have received five copies of the Maroon and Gold so I am pretty well up on the college news. It sure is swell to get that paper every now and then.

"I had a bit of an episode the other day but it would take a book to write about it, so I'll just give the few facts. On March 26 while on a strafing mission I was shot down by anti-aircraft fire. I was hit in the engine and the plane caught on fire. I was able to climb to 500 feet and bailed out. I bailed out on Jerry's side but a good wind was blowing and blew me to our side. I landed 100 yards behind our front lines. I am O. K. and back on operations again. Sure hope I'll be able to see you all very soon."

Capt. Reed, a native of Shillington, was awarded numerous decorations including the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Purple Heart. He also was awarded the "winged foot," a tiny silver medal that is a symbol of membership in the "Late Arrivers Club," a British hiking "society" which has on its rolls only aviators who walk back from assignment.

The time the captain bailed out he landed to find himself surrounded by curious New Zealanders peering at him from their fox holes. He had to travel 100 miles back to his base to get medical treatment and membership in the club. The symbol of the adventure is now included in two rows of medals on the aviator's chest.

The Bloomsburg alumnus was in combat eleven months with a fighter group attached to the British 8th Army.

Joining the British at El Alamein, most advanced point of Rommel's push toward Cairo, Reed's outfit fought, strafed and dive-bombed the Germans on a 2,500 mile drive culminating with the final disorderly rout of the Afrika Korps in Hunisia.

He has a German JU52 and Messerschmidt 110 to his combat credit. But the toughest job of all, he recalls, was destroying a JU88, German's combination two-motored bomber and night fighter, on the ground.

"The airdrome anti-aircraft was sending up a stream of tracers that zoomed by on all sides. But somehow the ship got through without a hole in it."

Captain Reed's luck was not always good. Six times he brought his ship in riddled with bullets. But he completed 70 missions, some of them low-range strafing trips just high enough to keep from hitting ground objects, many big hanging fighter sweeps, and often carrying a 500-pound bomb in search of stray enemy coastal vessels or a Nazi airdrome tucked among the desert dunes.

The day that organized resistance collapsed in Tunisia, Reed was ordered to duty in the States. His last recollection of Africa is formed of the mile after mile of weary, beaten German troops streaming by endlessly toward the prisoner camps of the victorious Allies.

### 1941

Miss Mary B. Sweigart, of Willow Street, Lancaster County, and Clair A. Miller '39, of Bloomsburg, were married Saturday, August 7, in the church of the United Brethren at West Willow. Mrs. Miller has been teaching at the Henry C. Conrad High School, Woodcrest, Wilmington, Delaware, and Mr. Miller has been teaching at Glynn Academy, Brunswick, Georgia.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Lois K. Gruver, of Bloomsburg R. D. 3, to Oscar F. Gassert, of Catawissa. Miss Gruver has been teaching in the Briar Creek Township schools, Columbia County. Mr. Gassert is employed at the Berwick A. C. & F. plant.

Miss Alice Mae Zehner, of Bloomsburg R. D. 3, and William Heupke, of Sugarloaf, were married Wednesday, July 1, in the Black Creek Methodist Church. For the past six years Mrs. Heupke has been teaching at the Fairview High School at Mountain Top. Mr. Heupke is employed in the maintenance office of the A. C. & F. Co., at Berwick.

Miss Dorothy Mae Ottofer, of Lancaster, and James H. Deily, of Bloomsburg, were married Sunday, August 15, in the Zion Lutheran



Church in Lancaster. The bride was employed in the Kay News Agency in Lancaster, and Mr. Deily has for the past two years been teaching in the commercial department of the Millersville High School.

Robert Bruce Miller, of 623 Mulberry Street, Berwick, received his wings and commission as 2nd Lieutenant at Ellington Field, Texas, on Thursday, June 26. He is now in B-24 Transition School at Liberal, Kansas.

Elizabeth Miller, of Shickshinny, a teacher in Briarcreek Township for several years, is now teaching at the Shickshinny Bridge School in Salem Township.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Lt. Richard H. Foote, and Miss Marjorie Lunsford, of Springfield, Missouri. Lt. Foote has been stationed at Boca Raton Field, Florida.

Ensign Dan H. Bonham is attending the University of Georgia WTS Flight Instructors' School. He entered in April.

## 1942

Miss Jeanne Noll, of Palmerton, and Staff Sergeant Ralph Zimmerman, of Berwick, were married Wednesday, July 28, at Holy Trinity Church in Palmerton. Mrs. Zimmerman has been teaching in the Slatington High School since her graduation. Sgt. Zimmerman has been in the Air Corps for over a year, and has been serving as instructor in the Administrative Technical School at Fort Logan, Colorado.

Word has been received that Pfc. Paul A. Klinger, Jr., of Berwick, has arrived safely in England. He enlisted in the Air Corps October 8, 1942. He was sent to St. Petersburg, Florida, for his basic training, and was then assigned to Squadron of Administrative Clerks of Instruction at Fort Logan, Colorado. He was sent later to Westover, Mass., and assigned at Headquarters, and was sent later to Groton, Connecticut, and to Farmingdale, Long Island.

Miss Dorothy Chelosky, of Plymouth, and Cpl. Anthony Janoski, of Nanticoke, were married Saturday, August 7, in the Church of the Holy Innocents, New York. The bride is a teacher in the Willow Street School in Plymouth. Cpl. Janoski is a graduate of the Nanticoke High School and Bucknell University. He has been assigned to overseas duty after being stationed for some time at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

St. Sgt. Herbert Raymond Chandler, of Bloomsburg, is somewhere in Alaska. His address is St. Sgt. Herbert R. Chandler, Jr., ASN 33350247, XI Airways Communication Squadron, APO 942 c/o Postmaster, Seattle, Washington.

Lydia Repella, of Minersville, and Capt. Harry D. Jenkins, of Forty Fort, were married Friday, May 7. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, the Rev. B. J. Repella. Capt. Jenkins is stationed at New York with the Army Air Corps.

Miss Margie Jones, of Taylor, and Glenn R. Letterman, of Bloomsburg, were married Saturday, June 26, in the First Methodist Church at Taylor. Mrs. Letterman has been serving as a member of the faculty of the Port Carbon High School.

James William Davies, of West Pittston, has received his commission as second lieutenant and his wings as a navigator, after completing a course of training at Coral Gables, Florida. He is now stationed in Utah.

Dorothy Edgar (Mrs. C. Ray Cronover) is a laboratory technician in the Stroudsburg General Hospital. Mail addressed to her in care of the hospital will reach her.

Miss Hazel Reeser, of Salladaysburg, and Stanley Schuyler, formerly of Berwick, were married May 8, at St. Johns Chapel. Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler are living at Schuyler, Pa.

Lt. Stuart Straub, pilot of an Army bomber, is now serving in the Mediterranean area.

Miss Betty Hull has announced her engagement to Russell Burrows, of Bloomsburg. During the past year she taught at Winfield, Pa.

Dawn Osman lives at 216 Sunbury Street. Shamokin.

### 1943

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Air Student Hugh S. Niles, of Wellsboro, and Miss Pauline Garey, of Honesdale. A/S Niles has been stationed at the classification center at San Antonio, Texas.

Frank M. Taylor, of Greensboro, North Carolina, was a volunteer for aviation cadet training.

Corp. Carl S. Berninger, of Catawissa, is stationed with the Weather Squadron, Morrison Field, West Palm Beach, Florida.

Ernest Kocher, of Espy, is teacher of mathematics in the high school at Mifflinville.

Ruth Hartman, of Orangeville, is teaching in the commercial department at Hastings.

Katherine Hess, of Orangeville, is teacher of health and physical education in the schools of Conshohocken.

Miss Joyce Knorr, of Wapwallopen, has enlisted in the SPARS, the auxiliary force of the U. S. Coast Guard.

Reba Henrie, of Mifflinville, is teacher of English in the Scott Township High School at Espy.

June Hoagland, of Mifflinville has been elected teacher in the elementary grades at the Scott Township Consolidated School at Espy.

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President Harvey A. Andrus delivered three lectures before the graduate business education division of the Oklahoma A. and M. College at the annual business education conference held at that institution. The lectures were delivered in June.

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There was a total of 400 students enrolled at the College during the three-week Post-Session, and the ten-week intersession for V-12 students. The Pre-Session closed on August 28, and the intersession closed on October 23. A six-week intersession for regular students began Monday, September 13 and closed at the same time as the V-12 intersession. The first trimester for all students began November 1.

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Announcement has been made of the retirement of E. G. Wertman, who was employed at the College for many years. For several years previous to his retirement, Mr. Wertman was in charge of the college laundry.

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John G. Wagner, teacher of Chemistry and Physics at Bloomsburg High School for several years, has become a member of the faculty of the College, and is now teaching V-12 classes in Physics.

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The summer school attendance at Bloomsburg this year was the largest since the institution became a college. There were over 500 enrolled, including 280 Navy students and about 220 regular college students.

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Avis Wesley and Dean Kocher were married during the month of August. Her address is Lake Township High School, Alderson, Pa.

Spencer Roberts, of Catawissa, is now an Ensign in the Navy, and is stationed at Chicago, Ill.

## Former Students

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 2, 1926 (Bull. 8, WD, 1926), a Distinguished Flying Cross was awarded by the War Department to the following named officer:

Captain HARRY D. JENKINS. Air Corps, United States Army. For extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flights from January, 1942, through March, 1943. As an air transport command pilot, Captain JENKINS flew more than 1,000 hours in pioneering flights incidental to the establishment of air routes across Africa and the Middle East. During this period, key personnel and large quantities of vital material were transported expeditiously over unmapped terrain where landing facilities and navigational aids were practically non-existent. Despite the fact that unarmed transport airplanes were on many occasions flown over areas where the risk of enemy interference was ever present, the entire assignment was completed without accident or injury. Captain JENKINS' high devotion to duty, coupled with outstanding airmanship, contributed materially to the accomplishment of a mission of extreme importance to the war effort of the United States, thereby reflecting great credit on himself and the Army Air Forces. Residence on appointment: Forty Fort, Pennsylvania.

By Order of the Secretary of War,

G. C. MARSHALL, Chief of Staff.



Miss Loretta P. J. Himmes, of Waterloo, Iowa, and Lt. William H. Riffel, of Bloomsburg, were married October 23, 1942, in the Immaculate Conception Church at Towson, Maryland. The bride is a graduate of St. Mary's High School and Gates Business College, Waterloo, Iowa, and has been employed for the past eight months in the Office of War Information at Washington. Lt. Riffel has been stationed at Camp Hood, Texas.



Miss Mary Ashmore, of Tallahassee, Florida, and Captain Wayne L. Hartman, of Benton, were married Monday, August 16, in the First Baptist Church of Tallahassee. Capt. Hartman has been in the army since December, 1940, when he enlisted in the Air Corps. After being stationed at several bases in the United States he was sent to the South Pacific area, and while there was awarded the Silver Star and Purple Heart medals. He is now stationed at MacDill Field, Florida.



Lt. Paul Kellogg, of Wyalusing, has been home on a three-months sick leave. Lt. Kellogg enlisted in the Marine Corps early in 1941, and won his wings. He was in action at Guadalcanal, where he was pilot of a dive-bomber. During that engagement he was badly burned and was sent to a Pacific coast hospital for treatment.

Aviation Cadet Donald A. Schlieder, of Catawissa, and Miss Jo Loreman, also of Catawissa, were married Saturday, May 1, in the St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church in Akron, Ohio. Cadet Schlieder has been taking pre-flight training at the University of Akron. He entered active service February 25, 1943.



Promotion of Private First Class Thomas H. Cannard, of Danville, to Corporal in Company A at the New Cumberland Army Reception Center at New Cumberland, Pa., was announced recently. Corporal Cannard has been stationed at this post since his entry into the service in October, 1942.



Miss Louise Durlin, of Milton R. D. 2, and John C. Clark, Jr., of Danville R. D. 5, were married Saturday, September 2, in the Turbotville Zion Lutheran Church. The bride has been teaching in the schools of Mayberry Township, Montour County. Mr. Clark is engaged in farming with his father.



Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Hildur Reeves, of Hyattsville, Maryland, to Lt. Joseph K. Layos, of Pottstown. Mrs. Layos has been employed in the office of the Bell Telephone Company in Washington, D. C. Lt. Layos is located at Camp Forrest, Tennessee.



Miss Florence Aretta Drum and Pvt. Lewis A. Kohn, Jr., both of Wilkes-Barre, were married Saturday, June 12, in St. John's Lutheran Church in Wilkes-Barre. Pvt. Kohn has been stationed at Miami Beach, Florida, with the U. S. Air Force.



Miss Irene Edwards, of Mifflinville, and Sgt. Harold R. Michael, of Mainville, were married Tuesday, August 3, in the Mifflinville Methodist Church. The bride is employed by the Magee Carpet Company.



Joseph C. Gillespie, of Bloomsburg, was commissioned a second lieutenant and received his silver wings at graduation exercises held at Freeman Army Air Field, Seymour, Indiana, August 30.



Technical Sergeant Raymond Algatt, of Berwick, is now in Persia as a weather forecaster.



Pvt. Donald G. Bitler, of Berwick, is now with Co. D, 54th Armored Infantry Regiment at Fort Benning, Georgia.



Aviation Cadet Donald A. Schlieder, of Catawissa, is located at Ellington Field, Texas, where he is receiving his pre-flight training.



Cadet Clifton S. Skow, of Bloomsburg, is stationed at the University of Ohio at Athens, taking an Army specialized training course.



William E. Duy, of Bloomsburg, has completed the first phase of his Naval Flight Training Course at the University of Pennsylvania.



Lt. Catherine Varner is an Army nurse at Langley Field, Virginia.



Edith C. Correll, of Bloomsburg, died Thursday, June 10, after a long illness. She was a member of St. Matthew Lutheran Church.







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